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BRITISH NATION MUST DEVELOP ITS MAXIMUM FIGHTING CAPACITY IN MINIMUM TIME

EXTRA ADMIRAL ON CHINA STATION

Rear-Admiral A. J. L. Murray has been appointed to the newly created post of Rear-Admiral in the Fifth Cruiser Squadron as from April 14.

He was in command of the Signal School at the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, from August, 1937, until some weeks after his promotion to flag rank in January of this year. He has commanded the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla and was decorated for service in North Russia in 1919, when he was wounded.

The Fifth Cruiser Squadron is the nucleus of the British Naval Forces on the China Station, of which Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble is Commander-in-Chief. Another flag officer is already maintained on the station in the person of Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, who is Senior Officer on the Yangtze.

Rear-Admiral Murray's post is an additional one, created with a view to relieving the Commander-in-Chief of some of the growing administrative work. His flag will doubtless be hoisted in one of the five ships comprising the Fifth Cruiser Squadron.

JEWISH STRIKE

HAIFA, April 23 (Reuter)—A Jewish strike was proclaimed throughout the city as a protest against the authorities for having ordered to sea two Greek steamers which had arrived with four hundred illegal immigrants.

Disturbances occurred in Haifa this morning during which police were stoned.

SECOND FRENCH AIR CRASH IN 24 HOURS

PARIS, April 23 (T/Ocean)—A serious air crash, near Tours, cost the lives of nine members of the French Air Force on Saturday.

Two bombing planes collided at a low altitude as both were about to land at Saint Symphorien Aerodrome and crashed in flames. Nine passengers, including two Lieutenants, were killed in the crash or burned to death because although both planes fell upon the landing field, the heat was so fierce that the aerodrome personnel was unable to approach them.

This is the second serious crash during the past twenty-four hours, a bombing plane with five passengers having crashed late on Friday night near Beauvais.

FARMER ROBBED IN PINGSHAN

The latest of a number of armed robbers in the New Territories was reported from Pingshan yesterday.

A farmer, Chan Ying, 51, and a widow named Tang Chiu-hei, who occupied unnumbered huts in the district, had all their clothing stolen when their abodes were entered by armed men about 1 a.m. yesterday morning.

The two robberies are apparently committed by the same men, but how many robbers there were is not known. The value of the missing property is over \$10.

Determination Of All Shades Of Public Opinion To Face Seriousness Of The Hour

DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE MAY BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON POLAND

LONDON, APRIL 23 (REUTER)—THE FIRST ROUND-UP OF HEAT IN THE POLITICAL FIRES WHICH SEEM LIKELY TO CHANGE THE FACE OF EUROPE ANEW—not necessarily in the territorial aspect of the democracies have their way—shows no sign of cooling off. The realization of this weighs heavily in the British press on this St. George's Day. The serious attention devoted to the situation in all its complex aspects, despite the absence of surprises since President Roosevelt startled the world with his message to the dictators, is eloquent proof of the steady determination of every shade of public opinion to face up to the seriousness of the hour.

While the democracies and the axis powers are popularly seen as engaged in something of a race to woo the smaller powers before Friday when Herr Hitler is due to reply to Mr. Roosevelt there is acknowledgment in plenty that this does not complete the present picture.

As the "Sunday Times" observes in an editorial, however the diplomatic picture may vary in detail from hour to hour one thing is not changing and that is the present necessity for the British nation to develop its maximum fighting capacity with the minimum time. Thus the issue of "conscription" is being raised anew in some journals.

IMPORTANT ASPECT

Dealing with another important aspect of the growth of the anti-aggression front—the obscurity of relations between Rumania and Poland—the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent points out that conditions have changed since the alliance between the two countries was framed with a view to mutual protection against the Soviet.

The correspondent adds that the Rumania-Poland treaty, therefore, needs to be brought up to date. M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister will be able to explain in London—where he is due to-day—what progress have been made in this direction.

Whether or not the Far East will enter into the Anglo-French agreements with the Soviet is still a matter for conjecture but reports from Paris do not support those despatched yesterday.

REVOLUTIONARY MEASURE

Led by the "Observer" they affirm that the matter is being raised again at the meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow and give further currency to reports in the past forty-eight hours that France has made a new plea for the introduction of what, to this country, will be a revolutionary peace-time measure.

The aim of British policy in the Balkans is seen by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times" as an endeavour to promote a neutral bloc of countries (no doubt including Bulgaria) pledged to come to each other's assistance.

The importance of the Anglo-French negotiations with Turkey in connection with the eastern Mediterranean is underlined by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

Soviet Co-operation With France & Britain

PARIS, APRIL 23 (TRANSOCEAN)—FOLLOWING A CONVERSATION WITH THE FRENCH PREMIER, M. DALADIER, ON THE SOVIET PACT PROPOSALS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, M. BONNET, RECEIVED ON SATURDAY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, M. SURTIZ.

The Ambassador is understood to have emphasized the necessity for a speedy reply to the Soviet proposals.

The Paris evening papers, particularly the "Intransigent," continue to believe that the Soviet proposals for collective security obligations could be solved by the signing of a Tripartite Pact between Paris, London and Moscow, in which bi-lateral, or even one-sided guarantee pacts, concluded by France and Britain could be included.

FRESH CONVERSATIONS

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter)—It is believed that Anglo-Soviet negotiations are nearing a satisfactory conclusion. Sir William Seeds, on instructions from London, again saw M. Litvinoff to-day.

LONDON VIEW

LONDON, April 22 (BWS)—A semi-official statement says that negotiations in Moscow between the British Ambassador and the Soviet Foreign Minister are being actively pursued, and the progress so far made encourages the hope that they will result in Russia becoming associated in the efforts which are being made on British

and French initiative to buttress peace in Eastern Europe.

It is understood that suggestions made on behalf of the British Government that as part of the security system, Russia should extend to neighbouring states an offer of assistance in a form acceptable to them to resist aggression, have been carefully examined by the Moscow Government, and that that Government's observations on these suggestions are being carefully studied in London and Paris.

GOOD PROGRESS

Good progress is also being made in the Anglo-Turkish consultations which are pro-

NEW YORK SCOUT AT RALLY



THE COLONY CHIEF SCOUT, H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, photographed in conversation with Patrick Donohue, of the New York Boy Scouts, at the Prince of Wales' Banner Rally held at the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday afternoon. The A.B.P. Officer, Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, is on the extreme right. Mr. Donohue only recently arrived in the Colony.

Chinese Journalistic Censure

Following representations from newspaper circles in many parts of the country, the Central News Agency, a semi-official organization, has discontinued the supply of news to the "South China Daily News," local vernacular morning paper.

The paper is edited by Lin Pesheng, former member of the Legislative Yuan and one of Wang Ching-wei's secretaries, who was severely attacked in Des Voeux Road (some time ago) and in connection with which the assailant was sentenced at the March Criminal Sessions to 15 years' hard labour.

Owing to its reactionary activities, the paper has already been banned from circulation in China. The present step is described as a measure of censure by the Chinese journalistic profession.

ALARM RAISED BY PLUCKY FOKI

Wanchai Chase In Early Morning

THREE MEN CAUGHT

An early Sunday morning chase in Lockhart Road resulted in the apprehension of three out of four men who attempted to rob a furniture dealer's shop.

About 3 a.m. yesterday, the Tsui Cheung furniture store was entered by the four men, two of whom were armed with daggers. While the shop was being searched, one plucky foki, however, managed to run out of the premises and blew his police whistle.

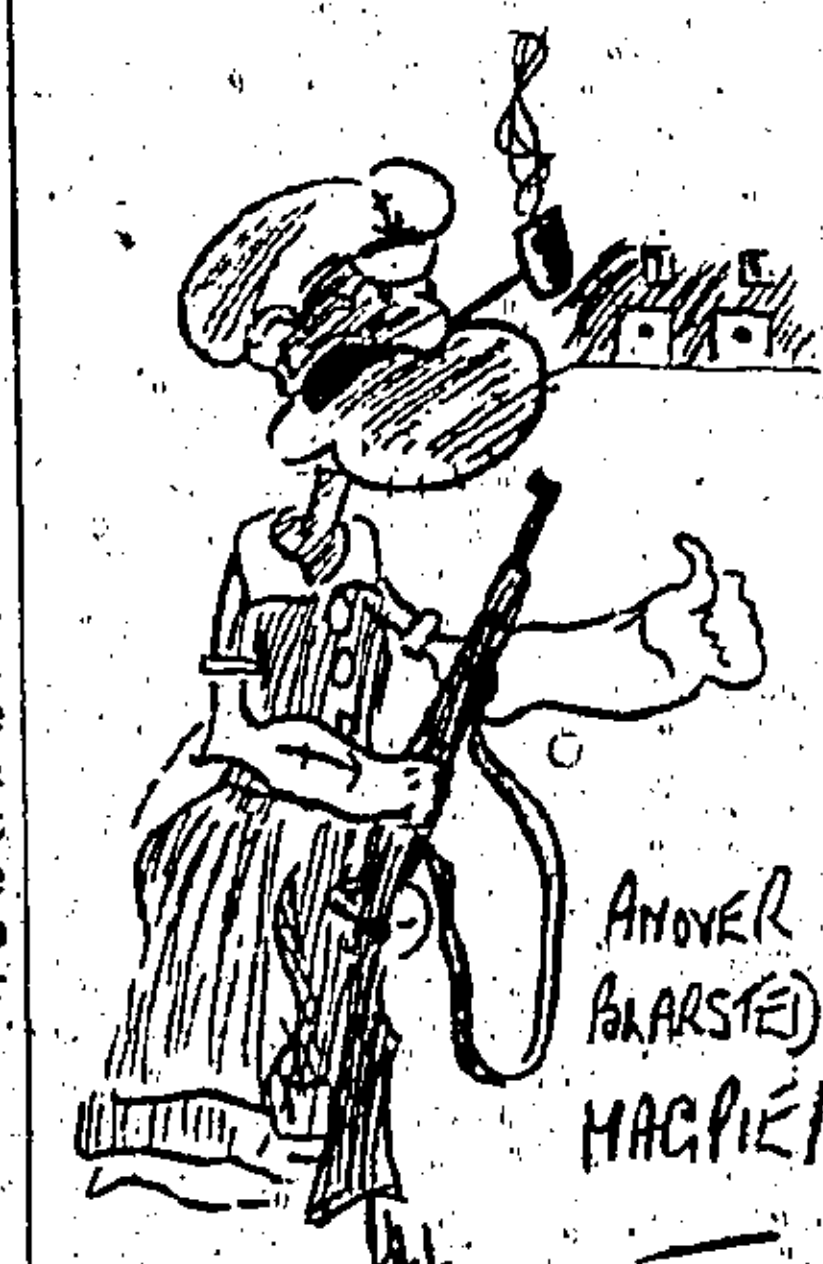
The would-be robbers became alarmed and bolted, but were chased by the foks and neighbours attracted to the scene. One man was caught near the Bowington Canal Road, and two others were later arrested by the police.

Nothing was stolen from the furniture shop.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS DETAINED BY JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, April 23 (Central)—Two Norwegian ships have been detained by the Japanese in Mami harbour in Fukien, says a Shanghai report.

It is learned that the Norwegian Consulate-General in Shanghai will protest to the Japanese Consulate-General and request for their release.



With apologies to the Hongkong Rifle Association.

CHINESE ON OFFENSIVE IN KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG

ROBBERS ENTER PREMISES UNDER PRETEXT

Oranges Used As Gags

"I have brought something from Tin Sha Tong," stated a voice that 16-year-old Yip Han-chan heard from outside of 12, King Kwong Street, first floor, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Yip, who had a relative living at Tin Sha Tong, opened the door to admit three men, all strangers. The men carried a bundle.

Within a few minutes, Yip, her grand-aunt Yip Poon-soon, 66 years of age, and an amah, Leung Ah-fun were bound and gagged with the oranges that the bundle mentioned contained, and thrust into a rear cubicle.

The robbers were armed with a rusty automatic pistol, and with knives. They stole a \$200 diamond ring, other jewellery to a value of \$125, and \$223 in money.

Tiam Hok, 14 year old cousin of Yip, returned home at 4.30 p.m., when he also was bound and gagged. The robbers stayed at the flat for more than an hour, left shortly after Tiam's return.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

CHUNGKING, April 23 (Central)—Nanshih, in the Chinese city in Tientsin, was in a state of emergency yesterday morning, states a Tientsin message.

While the cause of the Japanese vigilance was not ascertained, it was rumoured that another Japanese soldier was murdered by unknown assailants.

Units Driving Toward Hangchow And Kashing

KINHWA, CHEKIANG, APRIL 23 (CENTRAL)—THE CHINESE ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH KIANGSU AND NORTH CHEKIANG. Three Chinese columns are advancing toward Nanking and Chinkiang by the Nanking-Hangchow highway while another column is pushing toward Wuhing, famous silk town on the south bank of the Taihu Lake.

Chinese units which have crossed the Chientang River are driving toward Hangchow and Kashing.

BREAK INTO KAIFENG

LOYANG, April 23 (Central)—For the third time, within a fortnight, Chinese troops broke into Kaifeng in an attack early on Thursday morning.

Despite the vigilance of the Japanese, the Chinese smashed into the city and set fire to many military establishments. Over 200 Japanese were slain in street fighting.

The Chinese withdrew after dawn.

The Japanese Command in North China has ordered the suspension of passenger service on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Chengtai Railway for three weeks to facilitate the transport of puppet troops from Manchuria to Talyuan and Kaifeng as reinforcements.

ARMoured TRAIN DYNAMITED

CHENGCHOW, April 23 (Central)—A Japanese armoured train was dynamited near the Yikou station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Honan, on April 11, resulting in the heavy damage and some 120 casualties.

Acting on information that the train was going from Sinsiang to Changteh, Chinese troops laid

mines near Yokou station. The train arrived and struck the mines. The locomotive was destroyed and five armoured wagons were derailed.

ATTACK ON KAOAN

SIUSHUI, KIANGSI, April 23 (Central)—The Chinese continue their counter-attack on Kaoan, about 40 miles south-west of Nanchang. The right wing has reached Tsaoatun, only a mile from the town, while the central column is at Wulipai.

Chinese troops crossed the Chin River and attacked the Japanese on the north bank yesterday. Several points were retaken and a quantity of Japanese military supplies seized.

CHINESE DAMAGE

HIGHWAY

ICHENG, HUPEH, April 23 (Central)—After heavily damaging the Tienmen-Tsaoashih highway in central Hupei, a Chinese guerrilla unit ambushed a Japanese column of 300 men on the bank of the Ying River on April 20. In a two-hour engagement two Japanese officers and 11 soldiers were killed and seven cases of ammunition and other military supplies were seized.

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In the World of Sports

HEAVY GOING RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME UPSETS AT RACE MEETING

Punters Go Off Book Of Form: Two Win Dividends Over \$100

MR. C. CHURCHILL LEADS JOCKEYS' LIST

THOUGH HELD IN EASILY THE MOST UNPLEASANT DAY that has greeted racers thus far this year, the third extra meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday was in some ways the most successful thus far. Punters, at any rate, had no cause for complaint. Though no dividend exceeded \$150, there were two of over \$100, the average for a winner was over \$50, there were more double-figure than single-figure place dividends, and the Daily Double paid \$672.50.

The course was in a cut-up state, the going being very heavy; perhaps this was responsible for the surprising choices of punters in some events, which resulted in unexpectedly high returns. There were only two mishaps, however, neither of which was serious.

These were in the second section of the Fatshan Handicap, when Amberley pulled a muscle near the Village Bend and had to be walked back, and in the last race of the day, the Kongmun Stakes, when Mr. G. R. Payne was unseated from Boney. He was not injured, and rode in the race after the pony had been brought back from the paddock.

The most successful jockey was Mr. C. F. H. Churchill, who had two wins in three starts, and Mr. L. Lan-sang headed the list of owners with two wins and a second.

Ten people nominated the right combination for the Daily Double—Triumphant Day and Pinfarthings.

RACE 1

ST. KILDA HANDICAP

The advantage of carrying least weight enabled Perfect Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) to win the opening event of the day in a fine finish by a neck, to pay the good dividends of \$113.50 and \$40.20.

RACE 2

CANTON HANDICAP

Another fine finish, featured by spectacular spurts by the first three ponies which brought them in from the Public Stand.

Oak Bay was leading for most of the distance, then, in quick succession, Moonlight View (Mr. L. B. Chao) on the rails, Humdrum Eve (Mr. H. C. Pih) and New Star (Mr. S. W. Pan) on the outside, passed her. Flank to flank, the two Lan ponies raced past the Press Box but Mr. Chao managed to keep his mount's neck in front. New Star was third, a length behind.

Somewhat surprisingly, Moonlight View was not much backed and paid \$61.90 and \$10.40.

RACE 3

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

The interest in this race at the finish lay in the fight for first place between Eve of Harvest (Mr. D. Black) and Blue Express (Mr. C. Encarnacao) and for third between

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th May, 1939 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 27th April, 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1	
No. 2580	\$1,563.80
350	446.80
3198	223.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 943, 2282, 3072, 1556, 2238, 257 and 697 get \$50 each.	

RACE 2	
No. 3249	\$1,810.20
1028	517.20
3139	258.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2127, 2404 and 357 get \$50 each.	

RACE 3	
No. 668	\$1,778.60
37	602.60
1110	253.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3766, 3114, 906, 824, 2713, 342 and 878 get \$50 each.	

RACE 4	
No. 3342	\$1,926.40
1552	412.80*
691	412.80*
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3628, 954, 928, 2396 and 3661 get \$50 each.	
*Dead heat.	

RACE 5	
No. 1161	\$1,997.80
3830	570.80
1202	285.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 78, 599, 3560, 3352, 3492 and 2267 get \$50 each.	

RACE 6	
No. 1733	\$2,032.80
225	580.80
4120	290.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4181, 3699, 3128 and 548 get \$50 each.	

RACE 7	
No. 3141	\$2,139.20
3040	611.20
2020	305.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4181, 1556, 2388, 2141 and 4081 get \$50 each.	

RACE 8	
No. 3738	\$2,157.40
997	616.40
2550	308.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1991, 3747, 3007, 4337, 4133 and 1175 get \$50 each.	

RACE 9	
No. 4478	\$3,948.00
4405	1,128.00
1810	564.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2601, 2151, 3753, 4437, 918, 1347, 1737, 391, 1442, 1245, 2056 and 3413 get \$100 each.	

REUNION OF TEST CRICKETERS

Ex-Internationals Beat A.I.F.

MELBOURNE, April 15.—A. J. Richardson, Bill Ponsford, Alan Kippax, Charlie McCartney and C. V. Grimmett were among famous Test players who played for the ex-internationals XI, which defeated the Australian Imperial Forces by four runs here today.

The A. I. F. teams played in England in 1919.

H. L. Collins, former Test captain, won the toss for them, and they scored 191.

second place by a length and a half.

Thanksgiving Day (Mr. Chiu Kifan) placed third to pay \$29.50.

Bogey delayed the start considerably by unseating its jockey and running back to the paddock.

There was little else in it.

Another three-figure dividend in this novices' event wound up a day of satisfactory racing even if it was under unpleasant conditions.

Mr. W. K. Yeung, riding his own mount, National Service, sprung a surprise by beating Some Hope (Mr. Ip), a red-hot favourite, into

second place by a length and a half.

Places: \$40.20, \$38, \$17.70.

Also ran: A Great Time, 162 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needs); Annabella, 158 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond); Bredon, 165 lbs. (Mr. A. Proulx); Discovery Bay, 165 lbs. (Mr. A. Proulx); Discovery Bay, 165 lbs. (Mr. A. Proulx).

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CHINA SURPRISE PORTUGAL

Eight-Two Win In International

GOOD HONG GAMES ON SATURDAY

(By "R.O.Y.")

Softball over the week-end provided good fare for fans. On Saturday two of the best Hongkong matches that have been played this season were seen, Socony beating Lucas 11-9, after four extra innings, and Dutch Bank beating Chartered Bank 13-12, while yesterday China scored an upset win in the international series, by taking the much-fancied Portuguese side eight to two.

The Chinese, incidentally, brought off a fine double, for the women's team beat Philippine Islands 14-9.

Although Socony were leading 7-1 at the end of the sixth inning, Ernie Figueredo blew up and allowed the Lucas boys to draw level. A. V. Gosano then replaced him and held the opposing gang to two runs while his side took the lead. The highlight of this game was a superb catch by Marquis who ran to deep centre and left and held a line drive, with the bases full, and two down in the first frame.

The highly-touted Dutch Bank gang were surprised by Chartered Bank, who beat them 13 to 12 in the eighth stanza. The Dutch Bank were very much out in their defence work, and although the other side were not very much better, their pitching was stronger than that of the losers.

COSTLY ERRORS

China certainly took the Portuguese boys for a ride in the international series, taking full advantage of their numerous errors, even if they did not hit remarkably well in scoring their runs.

Eddie Gosano had an off day and was a bad disappointment for Portugal, failing to effect any of those hits for which he is usually relied upon.

A. V. Gosano played a very steady game, and Johnnie Alves pitched steady ball, but did not receive the support to which he is usually accustomed.

For China Bill Woo pitched an excellent game. As Tommy Chan did not turn out, Tommy Quon took over right field, and although he did not do anything in the field, accounted for a number of nice hits which were responsible for tallies.

The Ladies' game was never at any time of any interest. The Chinese were always in the lead and the Philippines ran them comparatively close only because the pilot of the winning squad made many changes in order to give all selected members a chance to play.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS—Inter-School Sports, at S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Friendly Badminton Match v. Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

BOXING.—Army Championships, Nanking Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Open championships at H.K.C.C.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m. All Day.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice Shoot at Kowloon City Ranges, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge, and Mahjong Competitive Games, 10 a.m.; Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

HOME FOOTBALL

Everton Defeated, Wolves Draw

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League football matches played to-day:—

Birmingham	2	Blackpool	1
Bolton	0	Wolves	0
Charlton	2	Everton	1
Chelsea	1	Preston	0
Leeds	2	Aston Villa	0
Leicester	0	Grimsby	0
Liverpool	1	Sunderland	1
Manchester U.	3	Brentford	0
Middlesbrough	2	Derby	0
Preston	3	Huddersfield	0
Sheff. U.	1	Arsenal	0
Stoke	1		

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	1	Wednesday	2
Coventry	2	Tranmere	0
Luton	0	Millwall	1
Newcastle	1	Swansea	0
Norwich	0	Manchester C.	0
Notts F.	0	Chesham	0
Plymouth	1	Blackburn	1
Sheff. U.	1	Fulham	1
Southampton	0	West Ham	0
Tottenham	4	Bury	1
West Brom.	0	Bradford	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	4	Aldershot	0
Brighton	2	Notts C.	0
Bristol R.	1	Northampton	0
Cardiff	3	Torquay	0
Exeter	0	Swindon	0
Farnham	3	Clapton O.	0
Grimsby	0	Crystal P.	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Watford	0
Southend	0	Port Vale	0
Walsall	5	Bristol C.	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	2	Rotherham	1
Barnsley	2	Rochdale	1
Barrow	1	Hartlepool	1
Bradford C.	2	Carlisle	0
Chester	0	Darlington	0
Hallifax	0	Wrexham	0
Hull	2	Crewe	0
Lincoln	0	Southport	0
New Brighton	0	Gateshead	0
Oldham	6	York	0
Stockport	1	Doncaster	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	1	Aberdeen	1
Arbroath	4	Partick	0
Ayr	2	St. Mirren	0
Celtic	1	St. Johnstone	0
Kilmarnock	3	Queen's Park	0
Raith	1	Queen's O.S.	0

SECOND DIVISION

Brechin	4	Morton	0
Cowdenbeath	3	King's Park	2
Dumfries	5	Edinburgh	0
Dundee U.	3	Montrose	0
East Stirling	0	Stenhousemuir	2
Leith	4	Forfar	0

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Everton	40 26 5 9 85 49 57
Wolves	40 21 0 9 86 39 52
Charlton	40 21 7 12 73 57 49
Middlesbrough	40 20 8 13 92 73 48
Derby	41 19 8 13 65 63 46
Bolton	39 15 13 11 68 55 43
Arsenal	40 17 9 14 51 40 43
Stoke	40 16 11 13 71 68 43
Liverpool	41 14 14 13 62 61 42
Preston N.E.	39 15 11 13 59 55 41
Grimsby	41 15 11 15 58 69 41
Aston Villa	40 18 8 18 70 57 40
Leeds U.	41 18 8 17 59 64 40
Portsmouth	42 13 16 16 46 68 37
Sunderland	40 13 10 17 54 67 36
Huddersfield	42 13 10 19 59 64 36
Manchester U.	40 10 15 15 55 65 35
Blackpool	40 11 13 16 53 66 35
Brentford	40 14 7 19 52 71 35
Chelsea	39 12 6 21 16 77 30
Birmingham	40 11 7 22 57 83 29
Leicester	41 9 11 21 48 80 29

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Blackburn	41 25 4 12 94 59 54
Luton	40 22 5 13 81 61 49
Coventry	40 22 5 13 81 61 49
Sheff. U.	40 19 11 10 86 60 49
Coventry	39 20 7 12 59 41 47
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Chesham	39 19 9 11 62 47 47
Tottenham	40 19 9 12 66 55 47
Manchester C.	39 20 6 13 91 67 46
Newcastle	41 17 10 14 59 49 44
West Brom	41 17 9 15 85 70 43
Fulham	40 18 10 14 59 53 42
West Ham	40 18 9 15 58 51 41
Millwall	41 13 14 14 62 52 40
Burnley	41 15 9 17 49 58 39
Plymouth	40 14 8 18 46 53 36
Bury	41 11 13 17 63 72 35
Bradford	41 12 11 18 61 80 35
Southampton	40 12 9 19 54 79 33
Swansea	40 11 11 18 47 75 33
Notts F.	40 9 11 20 47 80 29
Norwich	39 12 5 22 46 84 26
Tranmere	41 6 5 30 38 97 17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Newport	40 22 11 7 58 38 65
Crystal Pal.	39 19 11 9 65 49 49
Brighton	40 18 10 12 62 46 48

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Stockport	40 17 7 17 64 64 41
Rotherham	41 17 7 17 64 64 41
Barrow	41 18 8 17 65 64 40
Wrexham	41 17 6 18 64 79 40

SOUTH CHINA 'A' WIN "DAILY PRESS" CUP

Defeat Navy In Final Of League Championship

(By "C.I.R.E.")

IN A SPLENDID MATCH played on a ground rendered difficult by the rain which fell but which fortunately held off for the duration of the game at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon, South China "A" defeated the Navy by four goals to nil to win the Senior Football League championship and with it the "Hongkong Daily Press" cup to add yet another trophy to the already imposing array displayed in the Caroline Hill clubhouse.

The Chinese this season have won five trophies, namely, Governor's Cup, Lai Wah Cup, Senior Shield, "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup and the "Hongkong Daily Press" Cup. In spite of the inclement weather thousands of spectators packed the Navy enclosure on Saturday the open stands being one mass of umbrellas prior to the commencement of the game.

The Navy were not at full strength being without the services of such stalwarts as McAlister (goalkeeper), Dixon (centre-half), Fisher and Stills while the Chinese fielded a strong team the forward line including Ip Pak-wah who played a good game at inside-right.

Fung King-cheong was the hero of the day netting three goals to gain the "hat-trick" and leading the Chinese attack very well indeed. He was always a danger in possession and his uncanny anticipation when accepting passes was amazing. Lee Kwok-wai did a brilliant work at left back with Lee Tin-sang very much in the picture with his first-time clearances. Leung Wing-chiu was steady in the pivotal position and fed his forwards with judicious passes.

LAU SHINES

Lau Tau-man, left-wing, who of late has not impressed gave a much improved display but was not quick enough with his shooting when in front of the Navy citadel. Lai Shiu-wing had an off day and was content to remain in the unusual position of left wing (having changed with Lau) in the second half.

Lau King-choi did good spitting work at left half-back and time and again saved the Chinese goal from dangerous situations.

The Navy, while enjoying as much of the attacking, sorely lacked finish and Pau Ka-ping was seldom, if ever, really tested.

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12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sul-
livan.

"Tollanthe"—Overture—Symphony Or-
chestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
"The Pirates of Penzance"—Four, O
Four, The Pirate Sherry—Stuart Ro-
bertson and Male Chorus. When
Fredric Was A Little and Dorothy
Gill, Oh Better Far To Live and Die
—Peter Dawson and Male Chorus. O
False One, You Have Deceived Me—
Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham.
"The Gondoliers"—From the Sunny
Spanish Shore In Enterprise of Mar-
tial Kind—Henry A. Lytton, Bertie
Lewis, Mavis Bennett and Arthur
Hosking. O Rapture When Alone To-
gether, There Was A Time—Mavis
Bennett and Arthur Hosking.
"Patience"—If Saphir I Choose to
Marry—D. Oldham, M. Green, D. Pan-
court, M. Eyre, N. Bricecliffe with
Orch.

Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 Robert Ashley (Vocal) and the
London Piano Accordion Band.
Where The Mountains Meet The
Sea (Butler and Tilsley). Remem-
brance (Allen, Green and Melin)—Lon-
don Piano Accordion Band under the
direction of Scott Wood.
Bird On The Wing (Kennedy and
Grosvenor). With All My Heart (film Her
Master's Voice)—Robert Ashley
(Vocal) with Orchestra.
All Ashore (Billy Hill)—London
Piano Accordion Band directed by
Scott Wood.

Thanks A Million (from the film).
Moon For Sale (Henderson and
Rosen)—Robert Ashley (Vocal) with
Orchestra.
Happy, I'm Happy (film Caravan).
Wine Song (film Caravan)—London
Piano Accordion Band directed by
Scott Wood.

1.10 Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.
1.10 Mozart—Concerto in D Major,
K.537 ("Coronation").

Wanda Landowska (Piano) with
Chamber Orchestra lead by Jean
Pouget and conducted by Walter
Goehr.
2.15 Close down.

6 "For The Children."
Nursery Rhymes: Intro: Ding Dong
Dell; I saw three ships; Hickory,
Dickory Dock; Polly put the kettle on;
Curly Locks; Baa, Baa, Black Sheep;
Jack and Jill; A little cock sparrow;
There was a little woman; etc.—Uncle
George's Party with Orchestra.
Gee-Up—Polka (Josef Rixner)—
Barnabas Von Gezy and Orchestra
Studio—Serial Story.

"More Very Young" Songs (A.A.
Milne)—Fraser-Simson. Us Two;
Knights and Ladies; In the dark;
George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.
At Mother's Knee (Some favourite
Lullabies)—Essie Ackland (Contralto)
with Orchestra and Chorus.
6.32 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Bells Across The Meadow (Kete-
bey). Down The Mall (Belton).

Dixon Hits No. 18. Intro: It looks
like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane;
The greatest mistake of my life;
Wake up and Live; You're here, you're
there; Ten pretty girls; Love is good
for anything that ails you.
6.45 London Relay—Music-Hall:
Haver and Lee (The Fun Racket-
teers); Lily Morris (Comedienne);
Carson Robinson and His Pioneers with
The BBC Variety Orchestra con-
ducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by
John Sharman.

7.45 The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.
"Les Cloches De Corneville"—Sele-
ction (Planquette). Hands Across The
Sea—March (Souza). Under The
Double Eagle—March (Wagner).
8 Local Time Signal, Weather Re-
port and Announcements.

By The Lord Somers, K.C.M.G.,
D.S.O., M.C., Deputy Chief Scout of
the British Empire.
8.10 B.B.C. Recording—"West From
Bristol".

Programme devised and produced
by Francis Dillon.
8.40 Songs of the Sea (arr. Terry).
Intro: Whisky Johnny; Sally
Brown; Let the Bulbine Run; Blow
My Bully Boys; Billy Boy; Johnny
Come Down to Hilo; Blow the Man
Down; Rio Grande—Royal Naval
Singers (Pompano) conducted by
C. T. Lee, R.N.

8.50—Marek Weber and His Orches-
tra.
"Tosca"—Selection (Puccini). Leo
Fall—Potpourri (arr. Dostal). Songs
Without Words—Potpourri.
9.15—London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Bohemians.
Daddy Long Legs (Wright). Moss
Rose. Waltz (Boss). My Dream.
Waltz (Waldteufel)—with Vocal
Effects.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News
and Market Notes.
9.50 Songs by Jack Buchanan and
Elsie Randolph.
Mr. Whittington—Selection—with
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green
at the Pianos accom. by Their Boy
Friends.

10 London Relay—"In Town To-
night".
10.30—London Relay—St. George's
Day Programme.

11.30 Close down.

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11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme
(A).

1.00—The City of London—Pioneers
of Empire. Talk by William
Kent (D1).
1.15—St. George's Day Programme
(D1).

2.15—"American Commentary." Talk
by Raymond Gram Swing (D1).
2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"In Town To-night." (D1).
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes
(D1).

3.20—Tiny Tots Session (A).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
6.30—The National Military Band
(A).

6.45—Music Hall, with the B.B.C.
Variety Orchestra (D2).
7.45—The Welbeck Light Quartet
(D2).

8.00—"Modern and Contemporary
Composers." (A).
8.05—Message to Scouts by the Lord
Somers, Deputy Chief Scout of
the British Empire (D2).

8.10—Symphony Concert by the
B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D2).
9.00—"For Sailors." Monthly
programme for the Mercantile
Marine (D2); Recorded Feature
(A).

9.15—News (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news
(A).

9.30—"Rhythm Cocktail" with Harry
Engleman at the Piano (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D2).

10.00—"In Town To-night." (D3).
10.30—St. George's Day Programme
(D3).

11.30—"Crazy Quilt." (D3).
12.00—News (D3).
12.15—"American Commentary." Talk
by Raymond Gram Swing (D3).
12.30—Recital by May Huxley, soprano
and Tom Kinniburgh, bass
(D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes
(D3).

LOCAL HEALTH
RETURNS

Twenty-seven cases of tuber-
culosis, seven of measles, five of
dysentery, four of enteric fever,
three of chicken-pox, and one each
of small-pox, diphtheria and
cerebro-spinal fever were notified
to the local health authorities on
Friday.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RETURN OF THE CARDIFF
The cruiser Cardiff, Captain A. R.
Halfhide, is to be withdrawn from the
China Station. She is at present at
Shanghai.

STAFF DUTY PLYMOUTH
Engineer Rear-Admiral H. L. Harvey
has been appointed for service on the
staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Ply-
mouth, in succession to Engineer Rear-
Admiral F. S. Carlisle, C.B.E., who has
served there for the normal three
years.

LONG TORPEDO COURSE
The following officers have been
selected for the next long course to
specialize in torpedoes. They will join
H.M.S. Vernon on May 1 and the R.N.
College, Greenwich, on May 4:

Lieutenants N. T. B. Tibbitts, R. F.
Stubbs, R. H. Fanshawe, A. P.
Northey, T. F. Hallifax, E. Ingram, G.
A. J. Goodhart, A. H. Swan, A. H.
Rowlandson, H. E. P. Wilkin, G. V.
B. Russell, Healey, G. St. C. Cameron,
H. R. Webber, I. K. Rodwell, and W.
G. Wheeler, R.N.V.

BOYLE SOMERVILLE PRIZE
The Boyle Somerville Memorial
Prize for 1938 has been awarded to
Instructor Lieutenant-Commander S.
W. C. Pack, of the R.N. College, Dart-
mouth, for his paper on "Long Range
Forecasts in S.W. England." This is
the first award of this prize, which
was instituted in 1937 in memory of
the late Vice-Admiral Boyle Somer-
ville, C.M.G., to encourage the devel-
opment of meteorology and its ap-
plications to naval operations.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty:

Capt.—C. A. L. Mansergh, D.S.O., to
Nelson, on staff of C-in-C, Home
Fleet (April 11).

Lt.-Cdr.—H. C. N. Wolfe, to Ark
Royal (May 1); H. F. Brister, to Pen-
brooke for R.N.B. (April 10); C. Fogg-
Elliot, to Victory (June 9) and as
Flag Lt.-Cdr. to Admiral Sir William
James (June 30); F. H. Mansell, to
Royal Sovereign (May 1); R. G. Nor-
folk, to Orion (April 10).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—E. T. W. Smyth, to
President for R.N. College, Greenwich

(May 2); H. C. Kelly, to Drake for
R.N.E. College, Keyham (April 28).

Lt.—G. S. Ritchie, to Jason (April
15); P. C. Hopkins, to Pinnaroo (April
13); W. S. Donald, to Black Swan;
J. W. Rylands, to Khartoum (May
29); J. G. B. Stratton, to Victory for
R.A.F. Station, Ford (April 20); G. N.
Beaumont, A. P. J. Hemmley, to Coura-
geous (May 10 and 13 respectively);
M. R. Bramwell, to Victory for R.A.F.
Station, Ford (May 9); W. H. I. Bow-
ter, to East (April 12).

Lt. (E)—G. J. D. Pulford, to
Hermes (April 17); M. N. de C. Brown,
to Foresight (April 19); M. A. L. Co-
oper, to Froisher (April 13); J. W.
Christian-Smith, appt. to Froisher
cancelled.

Instr. Lt.—A. E. Johnstone, K. A.
Bowell, to Britannia for R.N. College,
Dartmouth; V. Lamb, to President for
R.N. College, Greenwich (May 2).

Sub-Lt.—F. H. May, G. A. Liver-
sidge, W. M. C. Martin, A. Knowles,
M. C. Janyrin, D. R. O. Mott, E. J. D.
Turner, W. H. Palmer, J. R. Drum-
mond, O. C. Round, D. L. Carr, J. S.
Bridger, to Dolphin for course (April
24); E. N. Knight (prob.) to Viscount
for training (April 8).

Cd. Engr.—W. F. May, to Hermes
(April 17).

Wt. Engr.—G. G. Cole, to Hermes
(April 17); S. Hocking, to Courageous
(April 12); J. Moffat, to Amphion
(April 19).

Wt. Mech.—F. A. Heyes, to
Illustrious (April 14).

RETIREMENT
Lt.-Cdr.—A. E. Horrell, with rank of
Cdr. (April 6).

ROYAL AIR FORCE
E. Esmonde, transferred to R.N. as
Lt.-Cdr. (A) (seny. Jan. 1) and apptd.
to Victory for Lee-on-Solent (April
14).

COMMAND OF THE EAST
INDIES STATION
The following announcement was
made by the Admiralty:

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ville being struck at sunset on April
6, on being invalided home, Captain
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Hongkong

KING'S:
"The Sisters"
QUEEN'S:
"Cafe Society"
ORIENTAL:
"Men Are Such Fools"
CATHAY:
"The Great Waltz"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Cafe Society"
STAR:
"The Shopworn Angel"
MAJESTIC:
"Holiday"

Coming

KING'S:
"Always Goodbye"
QUEEN'S:
"Great Man Votes"
ORIENTAL:
"Night Club Scandal"
ALHAMBRA:
"Man's Paradise"
CATHAY:
"Josette"
STAR:
"West Point Of The Air"
MAJESTIC:
"My Bill"

Joan Blondell To Herald New Fashion Vogue

Joan Blondell will herald a new and startling vogue in the world of fashion when the first scenes of the Columbia comedy, "Good Girls Go To Paris, Too," in which she will be co-starred with Melvyn Douglas, get under way the latter part of this month.

Miss Blondell will be the first Hollywood star to appear in a picture appraised in the new short skirts decreed for the coming season by fashion experts. Some twelve original costumes have been especially created for the star by Robert Kalloch, the studio's noted fashion designer.

Known as one of the most popular character actors on the screen, Walter Connolly will play a featured role in the new comedy. Connolly has been under long term contract to Columbia for several years, and this marks his first return to his home studio in more than a year.

Keyed to the modern tempo, and set against a lavish background, "Good Girls Go To Paris, Too" deals with the adventures of an ultra-modern girl seeking romance and luxury.

William Perleberg is now completing preparations to produce the comedy, based on the original story, "Miss Aesop Butters Her Bread," by Lenore Coffee and William Joyce Cowen. It will be directed by Alexander Hall.

FILM STAR WANTS A BEAUTY LAW

LORETTA YOUNG'S PLEA TO CONGRESS

NEW YORK — Every woman a beauty queen... Ten million homely faces transformed into screen-worthy lovelies—at the expense of the Government.

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"My point is that any woman can look attractive if she has expert attention. Millions of women cannot afford beauty treatment.

"Now, the Government is spending millions on roads, bridges and dams. They're important; but not so important as pretty faces.

"The millions of dollars which would be spent in beauty work would save millions in the divorce courts.

"And it would make the country a better place to live in," concluded Loretta, turning back to the draft of her Bill.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TU-DAY

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Ladies' Advisory Committee Gala Dance.

LECTURES.—First Aid (A.R.P.), European Y.M.C.A., 11 a.m.; Home Nursing at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, at Y.M.C.A. in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.; at Queen Mary Hospital, 8 p.m.; First Aid, in Chinese, at Ying Wah College, Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Warden Course at Tung Mui Middle School, 127 Heard St., Wanchai, 7 p.m.; University Lecture, 8.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese III: Moon, 5th Day

REHEARSALS.—Hongkong Singers, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Philharmonic Society Orchestral Section, Seamen's Institute, 8.45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.57 a.m. SUNSET.—6.47 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 01.02 and 11.45. Low at 05.12 and 19.22.

TU-MORROW

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.

St. Mark's Day.

MEETINGS.—Forthnightly, of St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.; Forthnightly, of Urban Council, Post Office Building, 4.15 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Inspection of New Central Market, 11 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese Moon, 6th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 6.15 p.m.; Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

ROTARY MEETING.—At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. "Modern" Mah-jong Drive, in the West Lounge, 3 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

SUNRISE.—5.58 a.m. SUNSET.—6.48 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.02 and 11.01. Low at 04.44 and 18.28.

Popular Newspaper Cartoon Feature Film

BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS

Under the direction of Frank Strayer, production on "Blondie Meets the Boss," which carried the early working title "Blondie Steps Out," is now well past the half-way mark. This is the second of the series of these "Blondie" pictures which Columbia is producing, based on Chic Young's popular daily newspaper cartoon strip.

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Dorothy Moore, Danny Mummert, will again be seen in their original roles. Other players who have been signed are Jonathan Hale, Stanley Brown, Linda Winters, Joe Coffin, Don Beddoe and George Chandler.

Sarah Edwards, Richard Fiske and Irving Bacon were added to the cast. Robert Sparks is supervising production.

Included among the pictures in which Miss Edwards has been featured are "Early to Bed," "We're On the Jury," "It's Love I'm After," and "Hollywood Hotel." Richard Fiske, since being placed under contract by Columbia has been seen in "The Little Adventurer," "West of the Santa Fe," "Adventure in Sahara," "The Thundering West" and "Blondie."

Mr. Bacon has been appearing prominently in pictures for many years. Some of his latest productions are, "Seventh Heaven," "Big Town Girl," "Big City," "Mary the Girl" and "Midnight Intruder."

THE FILM SINCE 1898

AMERICAN HISTORY IN PREPARATION

A three-volume history of the film is being prepared for the Film Library of the New York Museum of Modern Art by the W.P.A. Federal Writers' Project.

The first volume, which is expected to be ready by the spring, will be concerned exclusively with the artistic development of the film from 1898, when the film was considered by many as little more than an amusing scientific toy, to 1938.

The industrial aspect of the film will be discussed in the second volume. The subject of the third will be the film as an educational and social force.

FILM LIBRARY

In recent years the Film Library has acquired numerous copies of important films made during the present century, and these, together with historical notes about them, provide a valuable source of reference for those engaged in writing the history.

The first volume will include a comprehensive list of the novels and plays that have been adapted for the screen. After Sarah Bernhardt's appearance on the screen at Hamlet there was a great demand for Shakespeare's plays, and in the early years of the century no fewer than 14 productions of 12 different Shakespearean plays were issued.

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18 Comfortable (4)
19 Lady (5)
21 Sum (5)
25 Of better quality (5)
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27 Harbour (5)
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30 Time back (3)
32 Upper house (6)
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FEATURE ROLE FOR CONNOLLY

After an absence of many months, during which time he was "on loan" to other organizations, Walter Connolly has returned to his home lot. Columbia's noted leading man and featured player, this week was assigned to one of the important parts in "Good Girls Go To Paris, Too" the new picture recently announced in which Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas will again appear as a co-starring team.

Shooting is scheduled to start soon under the direction of Alexander Hall. William Perleberg will supervise production. The

JOE E. BROWN FOR "SPOOK HOUSE"

Joe E. Brown's first starring role for Columbia, under his recently signed two year contract, will be "Spook House" based on a stage play by Richard Flournoy, noted playwright and scenarist, who adapted for the screen Columbia's "Blondie" productions. Brian Marlow is preparing the script. The new Brown picture will be produced by Robert Sparks.

screen play was written by Gladys Lehman and Ken Englund.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Social Dancing

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The "Lambeth Walk" and its successors have destroyed the tyranny of the foxtrot which for 20 years has made the ball-room an unsociable place.

In America the need for more social dances has led to something like the revolution of new folk dances—the "Big Apple" being the most familiar of them. Now come Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kennedy with a book of American Square Dances, which have a variety of figures whose order is determined at the discretion of the "caller."

The Kentucky Running Set is well known in England from its use by folk dancers, but the Square dances are carried out at a slower tempo. One result of this is that some of the tunes published in this new book have two different metronome figures assigned to them. The basic step is a walking step—note the affinity to the Lambeth Walk.

NATURE OF DANCE

The nature of the dance is also described by its origin, which the Kennedys trace from two different sources—one, of less importance, the sophisticated set dance of the nineteenth century known variously as the Quadrilles, Cotillions, and Caledonians; the other and richer source, "the folk tradition of round and chain dances of long ago."

In America these two elements have now met and mingled, and issued in this rich variety of comparatively simple but elastic and expandable social dances. The same combination of elements, the folk and the sophisticated, gave England in the seventeenth century the enormous corpus of dances to be found in the many editions of Playford's "The Dancing Master." Many of these dances, which are known to, and practised by, folk dancers, are suitable to the modern ball-room.

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NUN'S FACE DRAWS MURDER CONFESSION

The saintly face of a young nun has just caused a New Orleans man to confess to a murder he committed eighteen years ago.

Carl Vonhennik, aged thirty-four, gazing into the beautiful face of the nun as she tended him in hospital, cried: "At last I've courage to confess my sin." Lodged in a prison cell for drunkenness, Vonhennik, haunted for years by the crime, tried to hang himself. Cut down alive he was taken to the hospital.

Then he sent for detectives, told them how, as a sailor, in 1921 he killed a naval officer. He said that the nun's saintlike face and gentle ministrations had given him courage at last to relieve his conscience.

PRINCESS JULIANA

FAIRY GODMOTHER TO REFUGEES

Princess Juliana has put a despairing Hungarian Jew and his family on the road to new life in a Dutch colony because his baby girl was born on the same day as Princess Beatrix, her daughter—January 31 last year.

When Alois Siegfried, a clerk in Debreczin, a Hungarian country town, lost his job, he wrote in despair to Princess Juliana, asking her to help him, emigrate because, as a Jew, he had no chance.

He told her how his daughter shared the birthday of the little Princess.

Soon came a letter from The Hague containing three first-class tickets to Batavia, in Batavia, and a personal letter of recommendation from Princess Juliana to the Governor of Batavia, in which the Princess requested the Governor to give the refugees every assistance.

The letter also contained a landing permit for the Siegfried family in Banning, and a substantial cheque for other expenses.

The Princess's letter gave them best wishes for their future. The generosity of Princess Juliana has impressed all Hungary.

A FAMILY COINCIDENCE

An interesting April wedding will be that of a baronet's sister who is to be married to his brother-in-law.

Another curious coincidence is that April was his own wedding month.

Last April Sir Archibald Hope, baronet of Craghall, married Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, of Storrington, Sussex. His sister, Miss Anne Hope, is to be married on April 29 to Mr. Raymond Davis, brother of Lady Hope.

Miss Hope's wedding will be in Edinburgh. She and Mr. Davis became engaged last July.

FARMER'S WILL REQUEST

Wife Asked Not To Re-Marry

ASHFORD (Middlesex) — Although he had been married fifty-three years and had eleven children and thirteen grand-children, seventy-seven-year-old George John Andrews, farmer, of The Orchards, Feltham Hill-road, Ashford, was so afraid that his little white-haired wife of seventy-one would remarry that he wrote in his will—

"I make a special request to my dear wife not to re-marry."

Mr. Andrews left £24,995. He bequeathed all his money and property to his wife during widowhood, or the income from half for life in the event of her re-marriage.

"Up till now I did not know how much my husband had left me," Mrs. Andrews said.

"He often asked me never to marry again, and I can assure you I never will."



Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fredericks photographed at the Second Extra Race meeting held at the Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

Mr. H. C. Pih, the local jockey, left for Shanghai yesterday to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. H. M. Pih. Mr. Pih was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Gloria Mok, and their children.

NEWSETTES

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held to-morrow in the Council Chamber at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. Lewis Mason, a regional director of the Y's Men's Club, who was in Hongkong recently, has returned to Shanghai.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be held to-day, at 5.15 p.m., in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The Y.M.C.A. tennis courts at King's Park will be closed for re-turfing until further notice. They will probably not be available for play until the end of May.

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Honourable Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will resume duty as from to-day, having recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. James Smith, a member of the Hongkong Rotary Club, visited the Rotary Club of Brisbane on Mar. 6 and the Rotary Club of Rockhampton on Mar. 15.

Mr. C. B. Brown will be the speaker at to-morrow's weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club. His subject will be "An Articled Clerk in the City of London Thirty Years Ago."

The speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be Mr. Y. L. Lee, who will address the Club on his impressions of Chungking, the wartime capital of China.

H. E. the Governor has approved the relinquishment by Lieut. Guildford Charles Dudley of his Commission in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force as from April 13, 1939.

Mr. Cyril Champkin has been appointed a Member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Leonard Charles Fenton Bellamy, M. C. with effect from April 14, 1939.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, C. B. E., has been appointed a Member of the Medical Committee, Tung Wah Hospitals, during the absence on leave of Dr. Li Shu-fan with effect from April 15, 1939.

H. E. the Governor has nominated Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and Mr. Philip Stanley Cassidy as Members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years with effect from April 1939.

Mr. Walter Heathcote Lock and Mr. Li Tse-ling have also been nominated as Members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years with effect from April 16 and 23, respectively.

Mr. Huang Pao-hsien, general manager of the China National Aviation Corporation, flew from Chungking to Rangoon on Thursday to further negotiate with the Imperial Airways on the formal inauguration of the China-Burma air service. He will stay in Rangoon for about three days before returning to Chungking.

CECIL RHODES' NIECE AS GODMOTHER

A niece of Cecil Rhodes, the explorer, Miss Georgia Rhodes, will be the only godmother to the son and heir of Lord St. Davids, who was born recently. Mr. T. Horsford will be one of two godfathers.

The christening took place in London, Lord and Lady St. Davids chose the family names of Colwyn Jestyn John.

John was the name of Lord St. Davids's ancestor, Sir John Phillips, the first baronet, who was M.P. for Pembroke in 1597. It has been given to many of the eldest sons of successive generations. Colwyn is after Lord St. Davids's uncle, and Jestyn is his own name.

Lord St. Davids's great hobby is sailing. Last summer he and Lady St. Davids spent their holidays voyaging Dutch waterways in their red-sailed barge, "The Herbert Gordon," on which he has given parties on the Thames.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Liver and Bacon
Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Pea Soup
Cauliflower Salad
Lamb Chops
Potatoes au Gratin
Creamed Spinach
Grilled Mushrooms
Chocolate Roll
Tea

DINNER

Crab Cocktail
Bean Salad
Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Turnips
Apple Sauce
Graham Cracker Tart
Coffee

AUTHORESS MARRIED

Saturday's Wedding At Registry

A wedding of considerable interest to many circles in the Far East took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, when Mr. Charles Henri Laura, former adviser to the Chinese Government, was married to Miss Phoebe Minna Hayes.

The bride is generally known under her pen-name, Helen Hayes, while Mr. Laura was formerly married to the late Juliet Bredon, author of "The Moon Year" and other books on China and daughter of the late Sir John Bredon, one time Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Lady Bredon.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony, and the witnesses were W. T. Stanton and E. B. Stanton.

Two other marriages were solemnised at the Registry, Mr. Kwan Poon-lap, of No. 26 Blue Pool Road, was married to Miss Wong Kit-yu, of No. 4 Sam Wui Road, and Mr. Wong Cheung-wan, of No. 45 Peiho Street, was married to Miss Wong Gee-kit, of No. 124 Fa Yuen Street.

Men Teachers Don't Want Women 'Heads'

Only a nation heading for the madhouse would force men to serve under spinster headmistresses, declared Mr. W. Barford, during his presidential address at the annual conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters at Nottingham on April 8.

"Nearly 4000 women are teaching purely boys' classes," he pointed out.

Saying that there were still many bad school buildings, Mr. Barford declared,

"They stand like Bastilles in down-town areas, where indecent habitations, squalor, child mortality and social disintegration form the eternal enemies of teachers and child."

"A falling birth rate has always preceded the downfall of an Empire," he said later. "We are in danger of becoming prisoners of a freedom which has been our boast and pride."

30 LIMIT WANTED

Urging a "square deal" for school children, Mr. G. Chipperfield, of Hull, in his presidential address to the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers at Llandudno, on Saturday, suggested that "30 limit" signs might be borrowed from the Ministry of Transport to place at the door of every classroom.

"We believe that 30 pupils per teacher is a reasonable standard at which to aim in schools of every grade," he said.

The President of the Board of Education, after borrowing the "30 limit" signs might follow it up by "appointing his Majesty's Inspectorate as a courtesy squad to see that the limit is not exceeded." (Laughter.)

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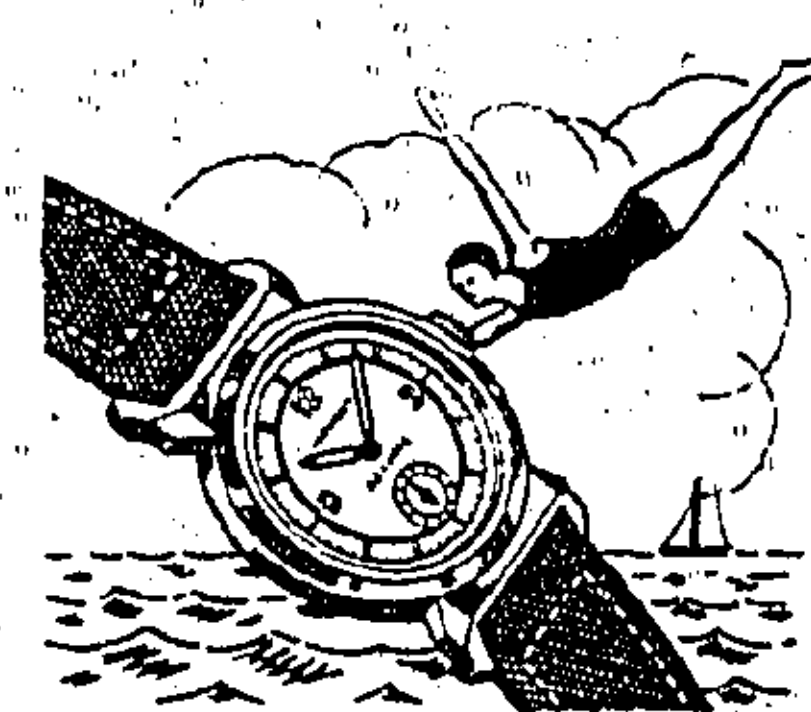
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"ROSETTE"

VICTORIAN BEAUTY, classical Chinese ladies, gypsies, Spanish gallant, rumba dancer, doll, people of different nationalities and periods, wearing gay or sombre, striking or comical costumes, crowded the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday night.

But anyone thinking that Hongkong had suddenly become the most cosmopolitan social playground in the world would have been mistaken—the occasion was merely the fancy dress ball organised by the local branch of the National Women's Relief Association in aid of war wounded and refugees.

In such a galaxy of colour and originality it will require a whole page to describe even a tenth or twentieth of the costumes on view: here one can do no more than attempt to draw attention to the prize winners and others that attracted the eye.

MISS JEAN MA

Miss Jean Ma, one of the most popular of local Chinese socialites, won the prize for the best costume with her exquisite crinoline creation. Of white silk net with posies of pale blue and pink flowers dotted here and there, her gown in itself was a picture; her pair of white silk trousers, of layers and layers of frills, emerged from a wide hooped skirt; for her accessories she had a white bonnet and a parasol of that period.

Her costume as a whole was so fresh and charming as to make one think of a particularly beautiful lady in a garden of pretty flowers.

ANCIENT CHINESE BEAUTY

Miss Elsie Law, who has the features of the ancient Chinese beauties, chose a costume that suited her down to the ground, as was evidenced by the murmurs of admiration that greeted her when she walked up the floor for the grand march.

A knee-length jacket of multi-coloured sequins over a long white gown, hair piled high on her forehead and studded with flowers and trinkets, and with it all a face possessing that type of serene attraction that inspired China's gallants of old to deeds of glory—no wonder she literally walked off with the prize for this section.

MISS BELLA MA

Petite Miss Bella Ma won the prize for the most original costume: when she stepped on the floor as a cute dolly in a box there was never any doubt as to her getting the decision.

Her outfit was true to the smallest detail. She wore a knee-length dress of red cloth and layers of white cellophane paper, with coloured socks and rubber shoes to match, and a huge red bow perched on her head. Her face was well made up: two red, round patches were painted on her cheeks, her lips were done in an exaggerated manner, and—most outstanding feature—her eyelids were drawn with pencil lines that made them look as though they were lashes from a distance.

"SENIOR" HERBERT TONG

Miss Dora Chow, as a Spanish lady, won a special prize, for her partner, Mr. Herbert Tong, secured the award for the best man's costume. Mr. Tong's outfit was of green velvet, embroidered with gold, with, of course, the inevitable sombrero. Miss Chow's gown was of a red shawl over a black and green skirt, with a high head-dress of black lace.



THE PRIZE WINNERS—Misses Elsie Law, Jean Ma, Bella Ma and Mr. Higginbotham.

Mr. Higginbotham won the other prize for men, dressed as a Burmese. He had on a red and white jacket with a pink sarong.

MISS ELSIE WONG

Amongst other participants, Miss Elsie Wong's choice easily stood out. She was gowned as an Arabian princess—a pink veil studded with sequins covered her head, showing only her pair of lovely round eyes; a black jacket embro-



IN SPANISH COSTUME—Miss Dora Chow and Mr. Herbert Tong.

dered with sequins over a pink blouse; a pair of mauve balloon trousers with a purple sash; huge diamonds round her throat and numerous bracelets reaching up to her elbows—they made her's perhaps the most sparkling costume there.

Others were Miss Hu Huk-lan, as a Chinese bride, Mrs. Rose Tan as a Chinese lady of 30 years ago, Miss Salina Luk as an ancient Chinese girl, Miss Patricia Ho as a rumba dancer, Miss Priscilla Ho as a Hungarian gypsy, Mrs. Wong Man as Queen of Spades, and Misses Camilla Pang and Audrey Ho as gypsy dancers.

AMBULANCE BALL
PROGRAMMEBallroom Champions
In Exhibition

A fine programme is arranged for the forthcoming St. John Ambulance Ball on Friday, April 28, at the Hongkong Hotel, from 8.30 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.

The Lambeth Walk and the Palais Glide will be featured amongst the dances.

The following Cabaret Show is arranged—Miss Daisy O'Keefe's Pupils in the Blue Danube Waltz; Miss Gloria Yee and Thomas Lee, the winners of the Hongkong Ballroom Championship for 1939; Mrs. Percy Chen, the famous Mei Lan Fang Sword Dance; Miss Azalea Reynolds—Ballet Dancer; Miss Eve Turner—soloist and Colleen Ng Quinn—Crooner.

The souvenir programme is both attractive and instructive. Tickets are \$5.00 (including dinner).

Early booking is advised, either at the Hongkong Hotel, or through the St. John Ambulance Headquarters.

Hongkong Scouts Honour
St. GeorgePRINCE OF WALES
BANNER RALLY

On Saturday afternoon approximately 700 members of the Hongkong and Kowloon Boy Scouts gathered at the Diocesan Boys' School ground and staged a Rally for the Prince of Wales' Banner. The activities of the afternoon were in honour of the Scouts' Patron Saint, St. George, whose anniversary was celebrated on Sunday.

Deputy Commissioner C. Champkin led the English-speaking members in a renewal of their Scout Promise, and District Scout Commissioner F. H. Chan performed the same for the Chinese boys.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Mr. E. Cook, President of the Association, inspected the troops and joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

GOVERNOR'S REMARKS

In a short speech to the Scouts, His Excellency thanked them for their invitation, commended them on their splendid showing and their work with refugees in the past months. Presented to the 16th Hongkong (Cheung Chau) Troop by the Governor was a Special Certificate of Commendation for the excellent work performed at a fire on the Cheung Chau Island, last year.

With best wishes and expressing the desire to see another meeting in the near future, the Governor, with his A.D.C., Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, left the school ground.

TROOPS PRESENT

Troops assembled included the new Tai Po Tsal Troop attending their first Rally.

Troops who competed were 1st H.K. Sea Scouts, 1st H.K. St. Joseph's College, 2nd H.K. Cathedral (Catholic), 7th H.K. King's College, 10th H.K. St. Paul's College, 12th H.K. Queen's College, 13th H.K. Central Chinese, 15th H.K. Wah Yan College, 1st K. St. Andrew's Church, 4th K. Garrison, 5th K. Roving Fifth, 6th K. Diocesan Boys' College, 8th K. Shamshuipo, 11th K. Wah Yan College, 12th K. St. Teresa's Church, 15th K. Mong Kok, 16th Kowloon City, 17th K. La Salle College, 19th K. Tai Po Tsal Village, 20th K. Yiu Yeung School and 21st K. Young Men Christian Association.

WARRANTS PRESENTED

The Scouts who received Warrants were: Chang Chung Yeh, R. Ashton Hill and Yung Wing Tung, Group Scoutmasters; E. G. Stewart, G. S. P. Heywood and Andrew Wan, Rover Scout Leaders; Lee Ching Yu and Kwok Ping Chung, Asst. Rover Scout Leaders; Wong Tsz Shing, Cheng Tze Chau, Ralph Dornier, Chan Kwai Cheung and S. L. de Faria, Scoutmasters; Robert Maycock, Lo Chi Ping, Wong Kam Fun, H. V. H. St. Leonard, Lai Kim Ring and Lam Po Wah, Asst. Scoutmasters; N. F. P. S. Nold and Yeung Sui Yee (Miss), Cubmasters.

The first half of the Competition for the Prince of Wales Banner resulted as follows:

1. St. Andrew's Church, 169 points out of 200.
2. Diocesan Boys' School, 164 points.
3. Shamshuipo, 163 points.

SERIOUS MACAO
EXPLOSIONFirecracker Works
Wrecked

Following a serious explosion within the premises of the Him Yuen fire-cracker factory, situated at Tai Hang Road, Tham-tai, Macao, which occurred on April 21, the building completely collapsed.

It was most fortunate that the incident occurred at a late hour, when work had ceased and no one was in the premises.

The sound of the explosion was audible from quite a distance, and fire appliances rushed to the scene.

The nature of the explosion is unknown.

CONCERT HELD
AT ST. STEPHEN'S
GIRLS' COLLEGE

Well over 500 school boys and girls and their friends thoroughly enjoyed a concert held in the great hall of St. Stephen's Girls' College on Saturday night.

The concert, which was for the purpose of raising funds for the education of refugee children in Hongkong, was staged by eight schools. It took the form of a contest and awards were presented to the best dramatic acts and songs, with a patriotic background. A sum of about \$250 was realised.

Madame Herman Liu, widow of Dr. Herman Liu, formerly president of the University of Shanghai, presented the awards.

The winners of the best act were the pupils of the Pui Ching Girls' School, while the Lingnan Middle School and the Kwong Wah Girls' School shared second place.

The first prize for girls' singing was won by the pupils of the St. Paul's Girls' College. Other girls' schools taking part were the Ying Wah College, Pui To School and St. Stephen's Girls' College.

The first prize for boys' singing was won by King's College. Other boys' schools which took part were the Lingnan Middle School and Pui Ying College.

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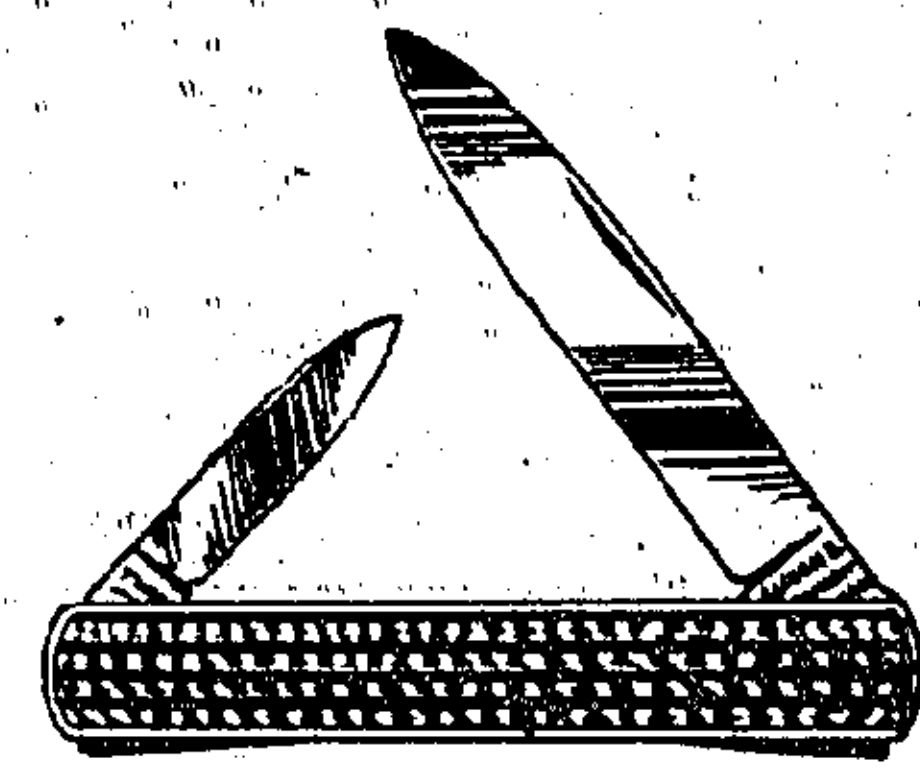
The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday of Mr. John Grossett, Second Officer of the s.s. Hai Ching, who died from natural causes in his cabin early on Friday morning. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourner was Captain O. H. Farrar, O.B.E., and others present at the graveside were Messrs C. L. Farmer, T. Ramsay, D'Amare, Captain W. Kirby, and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by the China Coast Officers' Guild, Williamson Company, Douglas Steamship Co., Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, Captain, Officers and Engineers of s.s. Halching, Captain and Mrs. O. H. Farrar, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. C. L. Farmer, Mr. T. Ramsay, Douglas Laprak and Co., and many others.

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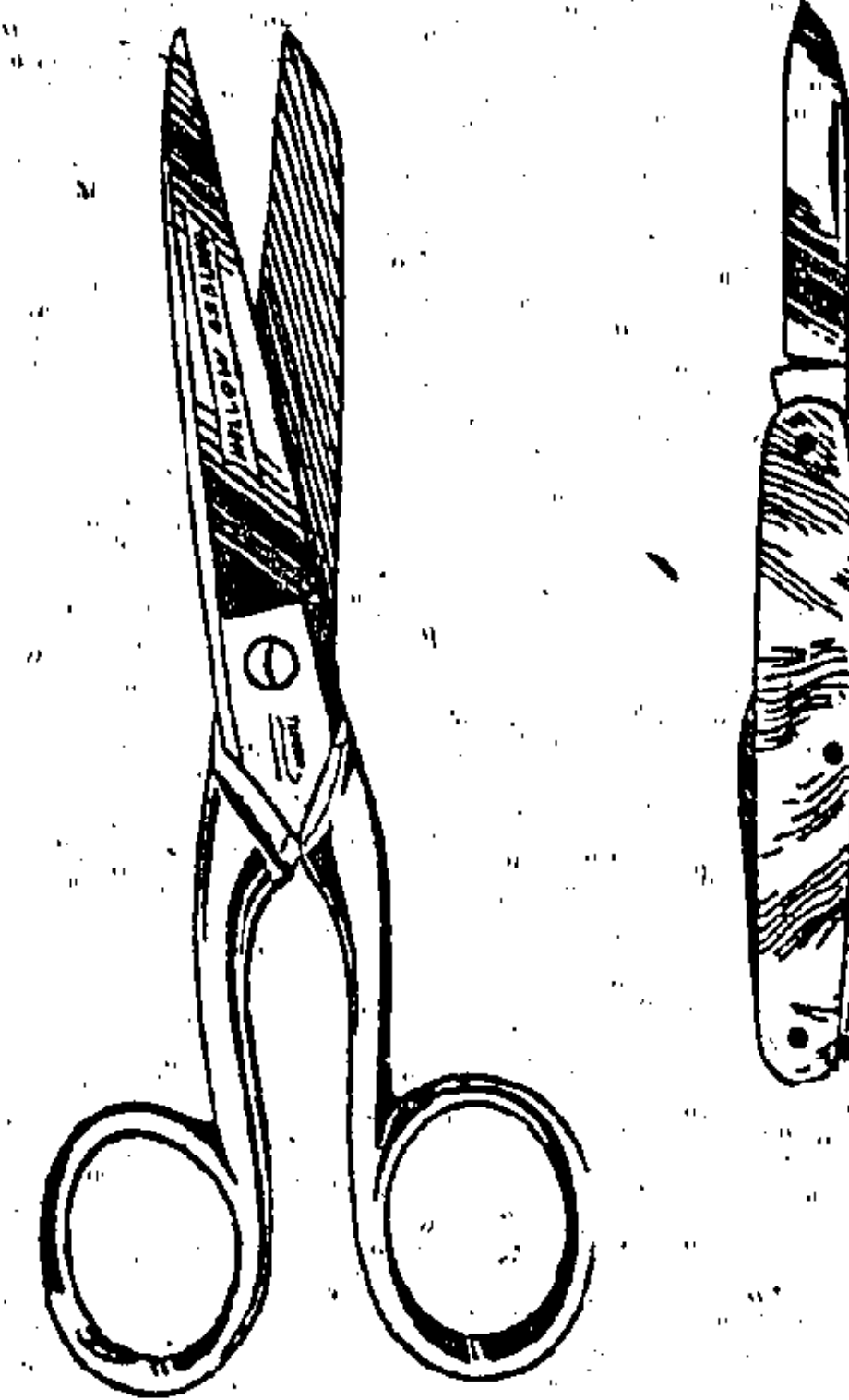
Kowloon Cricket Club's closing of the Season Dance will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 9.30 p.m. till 2.30 a.m., when the dance band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, will be in attendance. Tickets, including light refreshments, will be: Ladies \$1.50 and Gentlemen \$2.00. Booking is now open at K.C.C. and tables may be reserved for parties of six or over.

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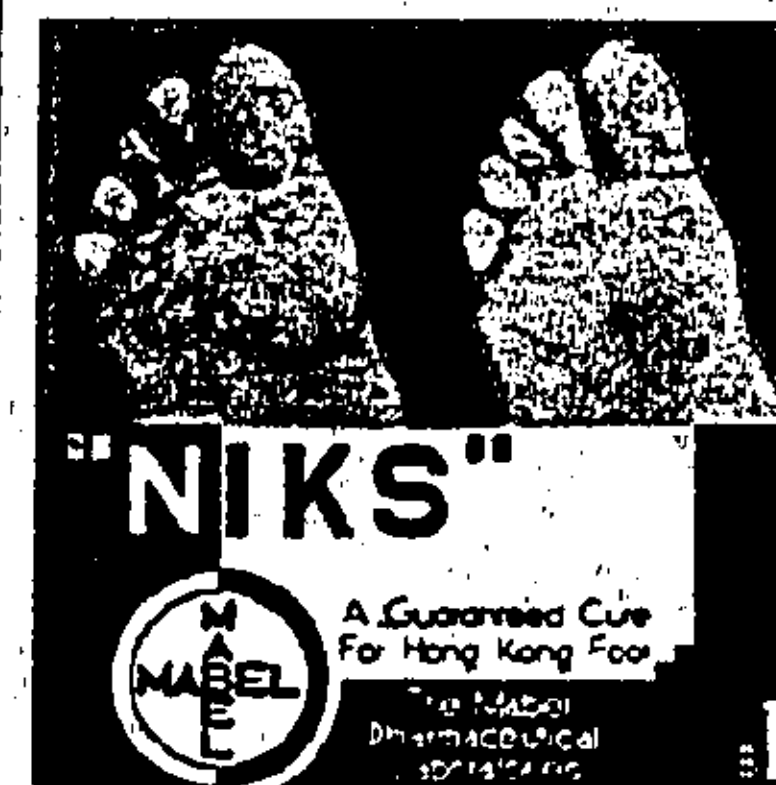


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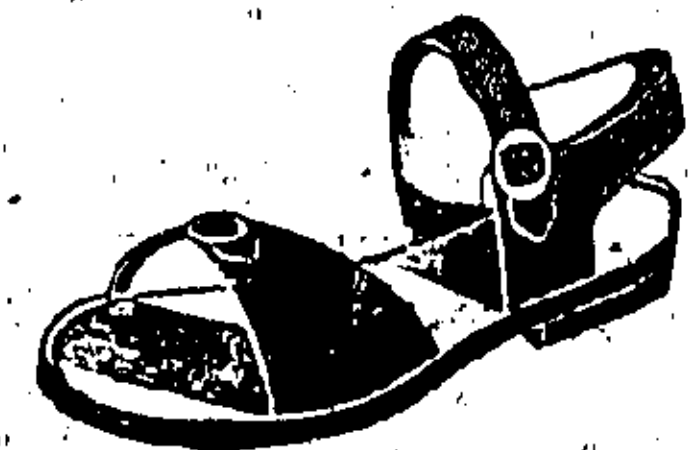
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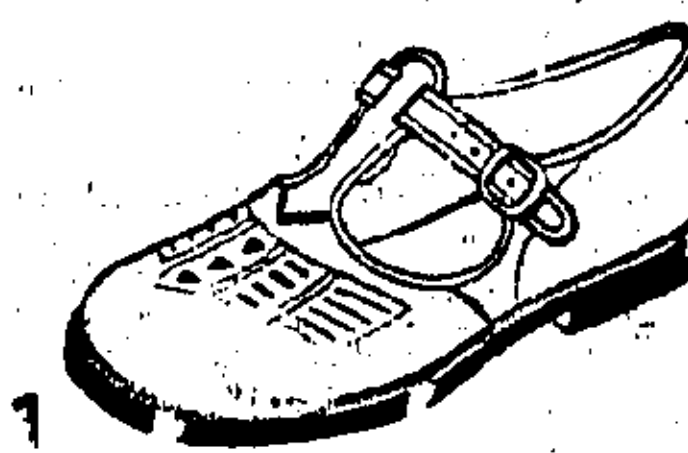
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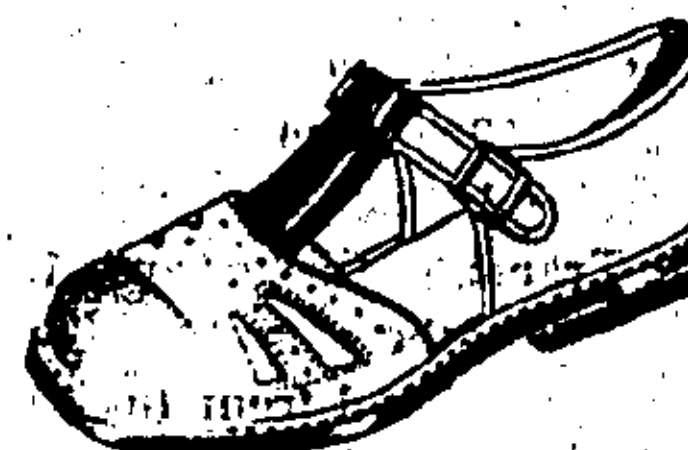
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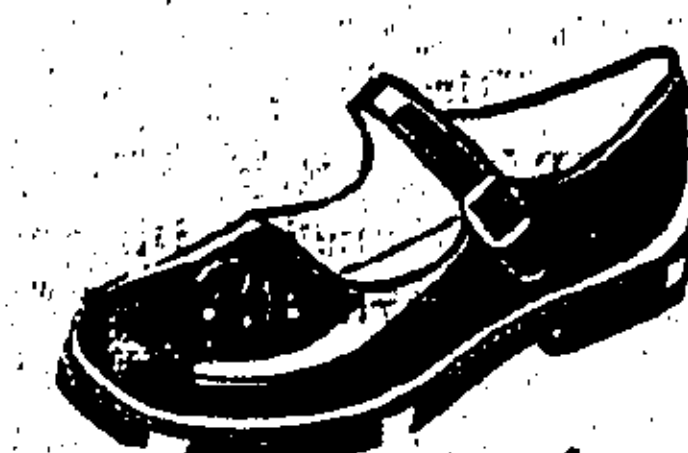
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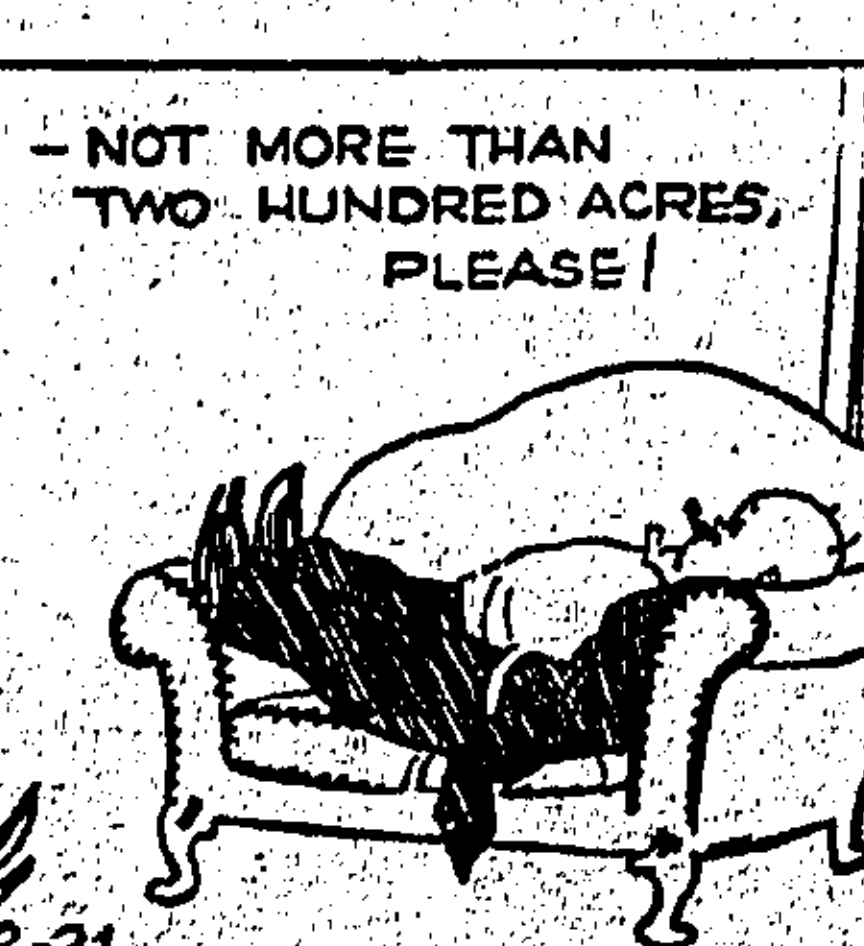
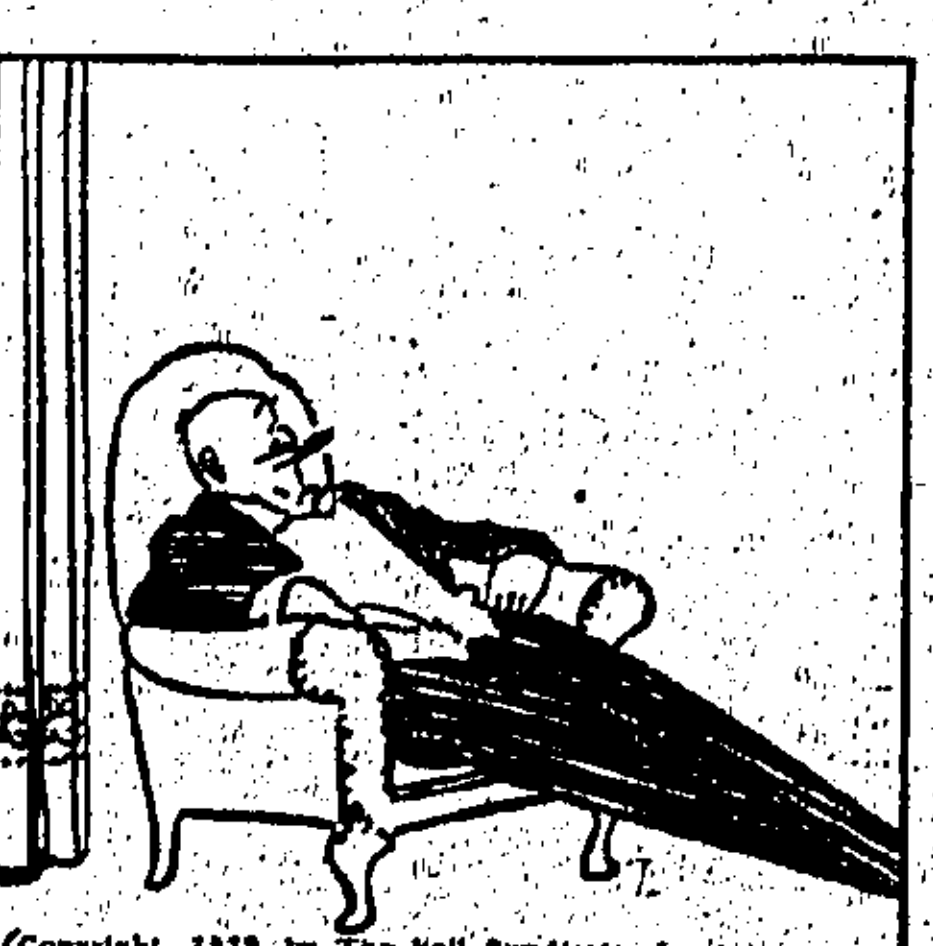
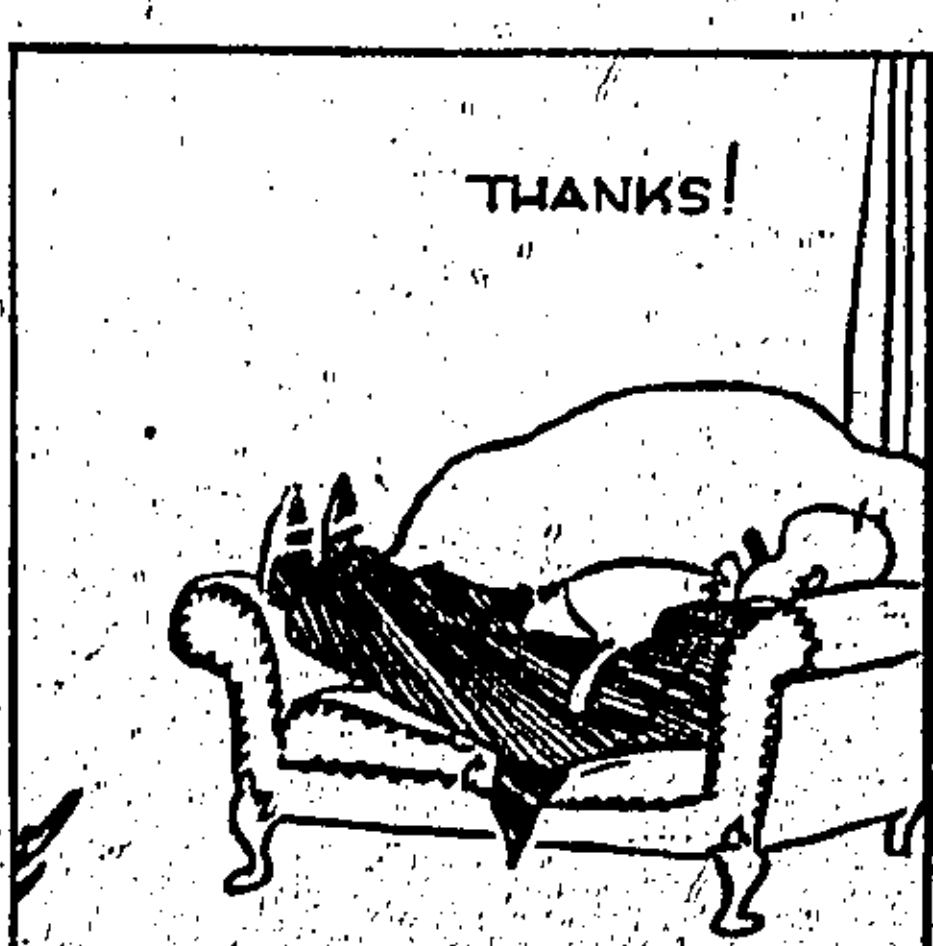


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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st May to the 10th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.
ETC.

TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £200,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 24th April, 1939.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender, can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit, to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

T. L. ROGERS,
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Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG,
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NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
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(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4a Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 28th day of April 1939, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 21st April, 1939, to the 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
AND UNDERWRITERS

S/S "SONTAY"
5TH VOYAGE 1939.

Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned having grounded on the 15th of March, 1939 off Djibouti, general average has been declared on all cargo on board.

Consignees of cargo for Hong Kong loaded previous to this accident, are hereby requested to sign a general average bond supported by two copies of the original invoices and pay a 6% average deposit on the C.I.F. value of the goods before the cargo can be delivered.

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CHINA'S
SOUTHWEST
DEVELOPMENT

MANY CHINESE are inclined to take a philosophical view that the invasion of China by the Japanese is a blessing in disguise. It has at least brought about unity and it has shown that China's armed forces are by no means inferior to those of Japan. It likewise has displayed a spirit of bravery and determination among the Chinese people which caused surprise the world over. It has also given the Chinese an opportunity to develop the southwestern part of their country in a manner which may truly be described as "miraculous."

FROM ALL REPORTS which we have received from the interior, this development has been going on under the aegis of the National Government at an amazing pace and, during the last eighteen months, the changes which have been witnessed have equalled those which have taken place during the past half a century. True, there is much to be done but what has already been accomplished is amazing. Communications, electric lighting facilities, educational facilities all have shown remarkable strides forward but what strikes one most is the industrial development.

CHINA'S coastal towns and cities may have suffered terrible damage as a result of the barbaric Japanese air raids but the morale and the spirit of the Chinese people has not been and can never be dampened. What Japan has destroyed along the coast is being rebuilt in the interior provinces at a pace which the invaders never dreamed of.

WORKING hand in hand with big industrialists, small promoters and the various provincial authorities, the Chinese National Government is taking a highly active part in this development, in fulfilling the nation's vast reconstruction programme by turning the once "wild" southwest into a "golden" south-west. Under the Central Government's two main organizations, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Southwest Reconstruction Commission, many activities aimed at self-sufficiency and "boosting" exports have already been carried out while others are still under careful study by experts. Apart from Government activities, there are such private interests connected with this great reconstruction movement as the \$1,000,000 West China Development Corporation, which has annual business dealings of some \$5,000,000; the West China Land Reclamation Co., having a capital of not less than \$5,000,000; the \$10,000,000 Dah Hwa Industrial Corporation; and a number of overseas investments projects, the most outstanding of which is the \$30,000,000 plan to exploit Yunnan Province by Mr. Au Bon-haw, the Singapore Chinese industrial magnate.

THE PROVINCES of Szechuen, Yunnan and Kweichow are sparing no efforts in pushing forward their economic and industrial development programmes. Szechuen is receiving special attention from the Government, which henceforth will monopolize the marketing and transportation of wood oil, the province's staple export product and one of China's leading foreign exchange producers, and the result is that

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD AT
CATHEDRAL & ST. ANDREW'SWreath Laid At Cenotaph
By St. George's Society

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF ST. GEORGE'S DAY, WHICH THIS YEAR FELL ON A SUNDAY, consisted of a special service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, attended by many members of the St. George's Society of Hongkong, and, immediately afterwards, the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph. A special Scouts' Parade Service was also held at St. Andrew's Church.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was amongst those who were present at the Cathedral. Others present included His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, Mr. J. K. Bousfield (President of the Society), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. P. S. Cassidy and others.

Lessons were read by His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Mr. Dodwell, and the preacher was the Dean, the Rev. J. L. Wilson.

DEAN'S SERMON

The Dean, in his sermon, said that many English traditions were in danger of being lost. The tradition of family, in particular, was being assailed from many sides, and the situation was a danger to the state and to civilization.

He was not urging strong divorce laws, said the Dean, though in some instances divorce was the only solution to a domestic problem. But he appealed to Englishmen to make an effort to preserve, in the right spirit, the fine English tradition of family and through true fidelity in the family, ensure the progress and the safety of the nation.

Referring to moral convictions, the Dean said that these also had suffered in recent years. The truths and ideals which Englishmen love and which had been won at tremendous cost should be defended. The fine example of many Englishmen who would rather die than give up what they believe, ought to be uppermost in the mind of English people.

LOVE OF THE COUNTRY

The Dean also spoke of the love of country, the sights and sounds of the English countryside, which had nurtured and brought forth the finest in national life, and asked what Englishmen were doing to preserve it. He did not mean by love of country any boastful, selfish nationalist pride, but that love of the good things of his own country and the desire that they should be shared and enjoyed by his fellows which distinguishes the true internationalist.

These characteristics of English national life should be upheld and defended in the true Christian spirit, said the Dean.

AT THE CENOTAPH

After the Cathedral service, the Committee of the Society proceeded to Statue Square, where Mr. J. K. Bousfield laid a wreath bearing a floral representation of the ensign of St. George at the foot of the Cenotaph.

Among those present at the ceremony were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. F. C. Hall, the Dean of the Cathedral and others.

SCOUTS' CHURCH PARADE

A Scouts' church parade was held at St. Andrew's Church after morning service yesterday, in observance of St. George's Day, troops participating being the 4th Kowloon (Garrison Scouts) and 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's). The 1st Kowloon Cub Pack also attended. A group photograph of

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B.F.R.D.C. FUND

The following is the latest list of subscriptions to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China:—

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Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Usually the large steamers of commercial lines calling at Hongkong are gay with people; aboard there is a bubbling spirit creating a mood of excitement, happiness and adventure. The hurrying, sometimes fighting, baggage coolies, the pier visitors, hawkers, ship's band, confetti, and such travel trimmings produce a holiday atmosphere which practically everyone enjoys.

However, all this festivity was lacking yesterday; people thronged the pier, the band played and the coolies were there but the tragedy of the sad drama produced by the 1000 refugees arriving and departing on the s.s. Conte Blancamano overshadowed any pleasure in travel.

When the large white steamship of Lloyd Triestino arrived in the harbour, Sunday morning from Europe, her decks were thickly populated. Down the gangway, young, old, men and women with children, slowly made their way to branch in every direction. Into the Colony streets they walked, up and down Hongkong and Kowloon thoroughfares they stopped and stared at buildings, people and scenes. But there were no smiles on their faces, the main expression being heavy, weary and grim.

The stop-over here was only for a few hours; back to the Conte Blancamano they made their way, climbing the gangway, then to the promenade deck to stand and stare with blank expressions. The big steamer, crowded, left the pier at noon, and got under way for Shanghai. In the Northern city this particular group of humanity will swell the refugee ranks to over 7,000; what they can do, what will be their fate, only time can tell!

President Taft

FRIDAY MORNING 12.20 a.m. the American President Line steamer got under way for Shanghai and America. The passenger list and cargo being the heaviest from this port in many, many moons.

A la Shanghai and homeward sailed Mr. A. V. T. Dean, number one of Butterfield and Swire in the North, and accompanying the gentleman who did not believe in discussing business at such unearthly hours as early morning, was Mr. A. L. Whipples, traffic representative of the same firm in the same office. Their departure finished off a short business call in this city.

Absolutely happy and full of expectations for a perfect voyage and good time were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wommack, connected with Asiatic Petroleum Co. Los Angeles is their destination, but they will be coming back.

Holiday-bound, and at the peak of excitement, was Miss M. G. White. This popular young lady is bound for San Francisco. Secretary to Mr. J. H. Taggart, Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels; all the pounding of typewriters and pushing of pencils will be dispensed with in the next four months to come; it is going to be an honest vacation!

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Molaca, are travelling to San Francisco. With them are two important passengers, not exactly first class! We should say "Class extraordinary." And indeed, they are quite unusual, one being a huge friendly police dog who scares you on the first look, but welcomes you with much licking the next moment. His companion is a little Siamese kitten. Papers galore have been necessary to transport these two members of the "Williams' family" they certainly have their travelling degrees. And they expect to like America a great deal!

Father Thomas Donovan, of the Maryknoll Mission, went sailing to San Francisco, evidently he had succumbed to slumber and we did not have the opportunity of a personal "goodbye."

A busy commuting broker, Mr. F. S. Elias, of S. E. Levy and Co., in Shanghai, was just visiting here on a short business call. "Be back in a couple of months," says he.

m.v. Gneisenau

SATURDAY MORNING, 8 o'clock, the German boat was in from Europe and southern ports.

Mrs. L. Lucker and little Miss Marion Lucker, with exclamations of joy and gladness, flew into the arms of Mr. Lucker who was equally pleased with the family reunion.

Two other families called in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bals with their two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeppelack with their daughter.

Approximately 150 refugees were travelling in the German motorship to Shanghai; this group appearing a little happier and more comfortable.

Shanghai-bound

THE "ALL-ABOARD for Shanghai" whistle, tooted three blasts at 7 p.m. for the m.v. Gneisenau on Saturday.

Friends and business acquaintances certainly gave some "speeding-off" to Mr. M. Jensen of the shipping firm under his name. New motorships being built in local yards and a general office inspection required his presence in Hongkong. Now, he is going back to his office and family in the North. Another executive in the steamship business is Dr. A. Korff. All Melchers and Co. turned out to bid "adieu" to the busy official of their company returning to his home and business in Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rasch and Master B. Rasch were very pleased with their forthcoming trip to Shanghai in the informal motorship. Manila is the home port for these three vacationers who are taking various calls with plenty of time and leisure.

s.s. Conte Blancamano

SUNDAY MORNING the Conte Blancamano arrived from Europe and southern ports with an international passenger list, to say the least!

Captain D. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, and two young daughters, travelled from Bombay. Though we had no chance for conversation with members of this family, we had a look at the baggage, it almost seemed as if they were going into the trunk business!

Up to our city from the sticky, Philippine climate came Mr. Augustus Drakeford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ames. These three travellers are a popular representation of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. in the south. Business calling are they? Mr. and Mrs. John Read were returning from a visit in Singapore. They did not say so, but a room steward in fine broken English with a bit of Italian and French thrown in, informed us that the occupants of Suite "K" had gone ashore and had expressed pleasure of their return to "King's Kong!"

Shanghai-bound

NOON-YESTERDAY the Conte Blancamano backed from her pier, and turned down the bay, headed for Shanghai.

Mr. G. D. Beatty, of the Texas Oil Co., returns to his health and business in the Northern city. His call was very short.

Two gay travellers were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tyrrell, of R. C. A. Victor Co. They were anxious to return to Shanghai and there many friends down to wave them away. General Motors Mr. P. Buerigia went sailing home after a short call in Hongkong.

A Hello!

IN SOME WAY OR other a new resident, in the Colony came down a gangway and was away before we could secure an introduction. Speaking of Mr. Patrick Donohue at this point. In the last month this goodlooking British subject arrived on his first visit to Hongkong, and is visiting his uncle, Sub-Inspector L. Tyler.

Young Donohue's presence in the social activities of the Colony should be an asset, his reputation of song and voice having been made in New York City's radio studios and on the stage. Also his Scouting accomplishments all a dash of 20 inches in width and a yard in length. These being a few of the bashful young man's accomplishments, it is hoped he will make an extended visit and lend his personality to Hongkong's goings-on!

BANK OF CANTON
PROFIT

A net profit of \$1,023,638.37 was announced at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., held on Saturday. The profit included the sum of \$32,105.44 brought forward from last year.

Mr. Hu Wei-chun was appointed Director in place of the late Mr. Ho Yun who passed away on September 22 last.

Mr. W. Gockchin, managing director of Wing Co., Shanghai, and a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council has arrived here from the Northern port on a brief business visit.

A Job?
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AXIS POWERS ARE EXPECTED TO EXERT PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA

SUGGESTION TO JOIN ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

BERGRADE, APRIL 23 (REUTER).—POLITICAL CIRCLES SUGGEST THAT YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN THE ANTI-COMINTERN PACT OR AT LEAST ESTABLISH EVIDENCE OF DISINCLINATION TO JOIN THE ANGLO-FRENCH DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

Further pressure is expected to be exerted on the occasion of the visit of the Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch, to Berlin which is now fixed for April 26. Responsible circles do not believe that Yugoslavia will allow herself to be entangled.

"GERMANY HAS GIVEN WARNING"

BERLIN NEWSPAPER'S BELLIGERENT TONE

BERLIN, APR. 23 (REUTER).—A BELLIGERENT TONE IS ADOPTED BY THE "VOELKISCHER BEOACHTER," the Goebbels paper, following the martial display on Herr Hitler's birthday.

"Germany," it says "has given its warning. The army will answer for the fulfilment of Germany's vital rights."

It ends on the note: "Hitler! Gives us your orders. We will follow them!"

ALLEGED OUTRAGES
A new list of alleged cases of gross ill-treatment of Germans in Poland has been issued by the German news agency.

A message dated Gielwitz asserts: "Anti-German provocation of the Polish Western League is beginning to show more serious consequences daily."

"Hitherto the measures taken by the Polish authorities have proved inadequate."

DIVIDED UP
BERLIN, APR. 22 (T/Ocean).—The Nazi Government to-day passed a law reorganising the administration of the Sudetenland.

Sudetenland is now divided into three districts, each headed by a Governor.

NEW NAVAL BASE

Further Decrees By France

PARIS, APR. 23 (REUTER).—Construction of a new naval base at Port Merselkebir, west of Oran, is foreshadowed in one of a series of decrees just issued, embodying yesterday's Cabinet decisions.

The decree empowers the Government to acquire the necessary land and forbids new building in the zone without military licence. Further decrees were promulgated to-day authorising credits totalling nearly £20,000,000 for national defence.

EUROPEAN FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

H. K. Muller, the local sportsman, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of assault on a police officer, Nur Khan, while in the execution of his duty at Blake Pier on Saturday morning.

Nur Khan is now in Queen Mary Hospital, as a result of the alleged assault. Detective-Sergeant A. A. Shaw prosecuted, and the case was remanded till 10 a.m. to-day. Bail was fixed at \$250.

OPTIM CHARGE
Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday charged with the possession of 70 tins of opium, Li Hon-wai, a travelling trader, was remanded for three days.

Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the defence, while Revenue Officer Colledge was for the prosecution. Bail was allowed at \$1,000.

STRANGE BEHAVIOUR
Lam Ah-chol, 20, who acted in the dock at the Kowloon Court on Saturday in an unusual manner, was remanded by Mr. E. Hims-worth for medical examination.

Sgt. McDermott, who prosecuted, stated that Lam, who was charged with larceny by snatching, had behaved in a perfectly normal manner when arrested and charged.

Appeal To Government Not To Side With Aggressors

Ten thousand young Yugoslavs, representing a diversity of organisations and all shades of party opinion, attended a meeting at the Belgrade University.

A resolution was adopted in favour of Democracy, appealing to the Government not to cover secret adhesion to the aggressors with a cloak of neutrality.

VENICE, April 23 (REUTER).—It is stated that Count Ciano's first conference with M. Markovitch, Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, began in a very good atmosphere.

In an interview in the train, prior to his arrival in Venice, M. Markovitch emphasised the excellent impression in Yugoslavia by the recent statements of Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano regarding Italy's friendly intentions.

Italian political circles believe that the proposed pact between Hungary and Yugoslavia will be one of the main points of discussion during the conferences.

POLAND'S ANXIETY
WARSAW, April 23 (REUTER).—There is no relaxation of the partial mobilization which is estimated to be costing the country more than £40,000 daily.

The population of Danzig is expecting an early change of status, but public opinion in Poland is utterly unprepared for any concessions.

Meanwhile, arrests of Polish subjects of German origin for insults against the state continue.

Gen. Laidoner, Chief of the Estonian Army, who arrived on Tuesday for staff talks with Polish experts, has postponed his intended departure until Monday.

European States Reply To Nazi Questionnaire

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Isolation Of France In Europe

AXIS AIMS

LONDON, April 23 (REUTER).—The immediate aim of the Axis policy is interpreted as seeking the isolation of France in Europe and an attack upon the French Colonial Empire.

In the meantime, diplomatic activity continues unceasingly in Europe.

THE BALKANS
Closest attention is directed to Axis pressure in the Balkans, and particularly in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

It is rumoured in Paris that an attempt is being made to harmonise the divergences of Yugoslavia and Hungary, and that Yugoslavia has been offered Salonika, to be taken from Greece, in return for the restoration of Hungary's 1913 boundary.

SLOVAK PROTEST
BRATISLAVA, April 23 (REUTER).—The Slovak Government has lodged a protest in Budapest in consequence of yesterday's border shooting.

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WEDDING BELLS IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 23 (REUTER).—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., was married to-day to Mrs. Mary Lee Epling Hartford.

Wedding bells will also ring when two of the screen's most popular stars, Tyrone Power and the French film actress, Annabella, are married to-morrow.

BRITISH TRADE MISSION TO RUMANIA

Germany Hurrying Up Operation Of Economic Pact

BUCHAREST, April 23 (REUTER).—With the British Trade Delegation due to arrive on Monday, official and business circles are much embarrassed by the speed with which the Germans are trying to put into operation their recently signed Economic Agreement.

Herr Wohltat, who negotiated the agreement between Germany and Rumania, is now back in Bucharest and two delegations, of fifteen German businessmen each, have just arrived.

It is announced to-day that the designer and principal constructor of the German motor-roads is due to arrive shortly to study the possibilities of building strategic roads.

The first area of oil bearing land for exploitation by a German-Rumanian Company to be formed under the treaty has already been allotted.

A Rumanian deputation of five left for Berlin to-day to study means of adapting Rumanian trade, now that Czechoslovakia is included in the Reich.

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ABERDEEN LAUNCHING CEREMONY

FOUR FISHING JUNKS

FOUR NEW FISHING JUNKS, built by subscription among the Hongkong fishing community to provide work for those of their fellowmen who lost their livelihood as the result of Japanese atrocities, were launched with ceremony at Aberdeen yesterday.

Preceding the actual launching, a mass meeting was held at the Heung To Theatre, at which addresses were delivered by Mr. Hsieh Fen-shen, chairman of the Hongkong Fishermen's Association, Mr. Liu Hui-ping, representing Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, vice-chairman of the Chinese National Relief Commission, Mr. Chen Li-shen, representative of the Committee of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, and Miss Wong Ying, of the Wartime Dramatic Corps.

After the meeting, the gathering proceeded to the yards, of Messrs. Wah Hop, the builders, where a guard of honour was provided by about 100 students from the three free schools supported by the Fishermen's Association.

MUSIC AND CRACKERS
The launching ceremony, which was accompanied by music, and firing of crackers, took the form of the cutting of ribbons, which was performed by 50-year-old Mrs. Lo Hing-tai, an honoured member of the fishing community, who during the severe typhoon of September 1937 saved the lives of more than 200 persons.

According to present arrangements, five persons will be allowed to man and use each junk for a period of two months. Of the trading profits, 90 per cent. will be retained by the users of the junks and 10 per cent. will be contributed to a special fund which will be devoted to the building of more craft to succour other distressed.

CASH AND CARRY PROVISION OPPOSED

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JAPAN "IRRITATED" BY BRITISH POLICY

Warning To Britain

TOKYO, April 23 (REUTER).—The "Kokumin Shimbun" says that Japanese official and private circles are "greatly irritated" at the news that Britain is not only seeking a rapprochement with the Soviet, but also intends to extend the Democratic front to the Far East.

Japan may have to reconsider her attitude towards British rights and interests in China, the newspaper says.

The news is construed as indicating that Britain "is assisting in the Bolshevisation of East Asia."

What diplomatic action the Government will take against Britain is a matter for serious consideration, the journal declares.

FLAG BAN DEMANDED
SHANGHAI, April 22 (REUTER).—The Japanese authorities to-day made formal representations to the Shanghai Municipal Council demanding a ban on the display of Chinese Nationalist flags in areas under its jurisdiction.

The Japanese also demanded the complete suppression of all manifestations, particularly in the press, connected with the Chinese national spiritual mobilisation movement.

The Japanese demands follow similar demands made to, and accepted by, the authorities in the French Concession several days ago.

Shanghai Chinese have consistently hoisted the Chinese National Flag on all holidays and anniversaries.

CHINESE WAR STRATEGY: MAIN OFFENSIVE BEING CAREFULLY PREPARED

CHUNGKING, APRIL 22 (CENTRAL).—IT IS AUTHORITYTIVELY LEARNED THAT THE MUCH-REPORTED CHINESE BIG COUNTER-OFFENSIVE HAS NOT YET BEGUN, THOUGH PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE.

While admitting that Chinese troops on various fronts have been actively attacking the Japanese, Chinese military circles pointed out that it is not yet the time for a Chinese big counter-offensive:

The Chinese strategy in the present stage of hostilities, these circles explained, is to wear out the enemy by fighting in the hilly regions, where the Japanese mechanised units become ineffective and also to entice them to specified areas to deal heavy blows upon them.

Indicative of the effect of the recent Chinese harassing attacks, about 70 towns and villages have been regained from the Japanese. Many of these are of great strategic value. Such successes are well in accord with the Chinese policy of defeating the enemy through the accumulation of minor victories.

These circles ridiculed Tokyo radio broadcasts propagandising against the so-called "Chinese big counter-offensive in April," as no such offensive has yet been launched.

FIGHTING UNABATED
SHIUIHUNG, KWANGTUNG, April 22 (Central).—Fighting rages unabated in the Sunwui-Kongmoon sector. Two thousand Japanese reinforcements have been dispatched to Sunwui to counter-attack the Chinese.

The Japanese at Tsungia, Kaihow, Tungshu and Shekkong have been driven away, while those at Paitam, north of Tsengching, have retreated to Tsengching and Shenkong, after being subjected to a Chinese pincer attack from the north and the south.

SHANSI TOWNS RETAKEN
SIAN, April 22 (Central).—Fushan, south-east of Linfen, has been recaptured by the Chinese, following a series of vigorous assaults, latest military despatches reveal.

Following up the success, the Chinese are rapidly pushing towards the Tating-Puchow Railway zone.

HELLUNGWAN, strategic point north-west of Linfen, is still under the Chinese siege. "Communication between Hellungwan and Linfen has been severed by the Chinese, thus cutting off the retreat of the Japanese in the former town."

Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress between Linfen and Lingshih, on the Tating-Puchow Railway, where the Chinese are steadily pressing towards the Japanese. The rails on several sections on the railway north of Linfen have been torn up by the Chinese.

The Chinese re-occupation of Yicheng, east of Kuwo in south Shansi, has been confirmed. Chinese units are now advancing on Kuwo.

U.S. Planes For China
NEW YORK, APRIL 23 (REUTER).—ALTHOUGH A SPOKESMAN OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY in Washington denied knowledge of any impending transactions, the well-informed "New York Times" states that it learns that contracts for purchase of 100 or more planes are being negotiated for shipment to China.

The report says that in addition to the planes, contracts for aeroplane engines and equipment to a total value of from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 are being negotiated. Secrecy prevails, adds the newspaper, but it is understood that the prospective orders tentatively include 64 bombers (single-seater pursuit planes) capable of nearly 300 miles an hour.

RACING RESULTS

(Continued from Page 2)

147 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Macquarie River, 141 (Mr. D. Black); Strathcarrick, 153 (Mr. Ip Kul-ying); Zodiac, 151 (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
A Great Time	678	755
Annabella	213	168
Bredon	270	249
Discovery Bay	230	226
Macquarie River	229	285
Murray River	214	228
Perfect Day	92	82
Strathcarrick	204	221
Twilight Star	85	93
Zodiac	155	137

Total 2,368 2,424

2.—Canton Handicap—1st Section (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. Lan's Moonlight View, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Lan's Humdrum Eve, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros. New Star, 151 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3
Won by a neck, a length between second and third.
Time: 2:13.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$61.90.
Places: \$10.40, \$6.30, \$6.20.
Also ran:—Expansion Time, 149 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Oak Bay, 151 (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Red Feather, 165 (Mr. D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Expansion Time	436	332
Humdrum Eve	1,015	733
Moonlight View	235	169
New Star	973	763
Oak Bay	322	256
Red Feather	317	266

Total 3,298 2,519

3.—St. George's Plate (14 Miles)

Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest, 166 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Blue Express, 161 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Quartermaster's Jennifer, 158 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Won by a head, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:23.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$23.30.
Places: \$8.80, \$6.80, \$26.20.
Also ran:—Annas Bay, 156 lbs. (Mr. Ho Hong-ping); Avon, 146 (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei); Eve of Heaven, 151 (Mr. C. F. H. Churchill); Galaxy, 158 (Mr. L. B. Chao); Hopeful Time, 161 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Hyndford Bridge, 160 (Mr. V. V. Needa); Peaceful View, 151 (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Annas Bay	21	32
Avon	254	313
Blue Express	1,424	1,127
Eve of Harvest	781	523
Eve of Heaven	53	56
Galaxy	717	629
Hopeful Time	27	31
Hyndford Bridge	652	422
Jennifer	98	94
Peaceful View	106	106

Total 4,133 3,333

4.—Fatshan Handicap—1st Section (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Lan's Heetic View, 168 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Emily, 158 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Cocoa's King Kong, 151 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, dead heat between second and third.
Time: 1:29.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$15.
Places: \$6.50, \$6, \$7.50.
Also ran:—Celtic Star, 151 lbs. (Mr. F. F. Li); Galveston Bay, 156 (Mr. D. Black); Musketeer, 152 (Mr. C. F. Chiu); Scenic View, 153 (Mr. L. B. Chao); Tyne, 140 (Mr. S. L. Yuen).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Celtic Star	89	122
Galveston Bay	289	244
Heetic View	1,217	715
King Kong	549	445
Musketeer	311	385
Rose Emily	1,334	1,180
Scenic View	104	150
Tyne	180	197

Total 4,133 3,398

5.—Broken Hill Handicap (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In)

Messrs. Chau Bros. Triumphante, 165 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Chiltern, 156 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2
Lady Northcote's Devonian, 150 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 2:04.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$45.90.
Places: \$13.40, \$10.50, \$21.20.
Also ran:—Cocklerol, 154 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Happy Landings, 152 (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); National Vic-

tory, 143 (Mr. H. P. Chanson); Rising Star, 140 (Mr. A. W. Raymond); Sydney Lad, 150 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Victory Day, 155 (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Chiltern	773	545
Cocklerol	1,288	1,166
Devonian	248	186
Happy Landings	974	638
National Victory	106	109
Rising Star	154	169
Sydney Lad	54	60
Triumphant Day	387	360
Victory Day	44	54

Total 4,026 3,287

6.—Canton Handicap—2nd Section (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Potentate, 158 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Lo Po-chun's Just In Time, 154 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. Marber's Jober, 151 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, short head between second and third.
Time: 2:16.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.70.
Places: \$6.80, \$10.10, \$8.30.
Also ran:—Boat Bay, 151 lbs. (Mr. P. L. Chiu); Gladiator, 165 (Mr. B. L. Tao); Lancashire Lass, 161 (Mr. R. La Bodey); Soldier of Britain, 140 (Mr. S. W. Pan); Tampa Bay, 151 (Mr. D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Boat Bay	370	385
Gladiator	904	697
Jober	718	591
Just In Time	473	388
Lancashire Lass	46	58
Potentate	1,394	1,148
Soldier of Britain	78	123
Tampa Bay	362	383

Total 4,345 3,773

7.—Fatshan Handicap—2nd Section (6 Furlongs)

Mr. J. M. Smith's Pinfarthings, 161 lbs. (Mr. C. F. H. Churchill) 1
Mr. Billy's Rose-Queen, 158 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2
Mr. Dozen's Laughing Girl, 151 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Won by six lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:31.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$75.80.
Places: \$16, \$8, \$10.
Also ran:—Amberley, 148 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei); Bistre, 148 (Mr. H. P. Chanson); Bright View, 153 (Mr. L. B. Chao); Lady Love, 161 (Mr. V. V. Needa); The Tigress, 155 (Mr. S. L. Yuen).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Amberley	638	538
Bistre	163	231
Bright View	508	489
Lady Love	1,027	493
Laughing Girl	602	479
Pinfarthings	241	218
Rose-Queen	915	787
The Tigress	48	72

Total 4,142 3,307

8.—Hobart Stakes (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Mr. G. Treverton's Bruno, 151 lbs. (Mr. C. Churchill) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay, 145 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2
Mr. E. S. K.'s Ruby Star, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3
Won by two lengths, 1 1/2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:08.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.00.
Places: \$6.90, \$13.80, \$7.20.
Also ran:—African Diamond, 145 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Ajax, 142 (Mr. R. L. Boddy); Gale, 142 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Helium, 140 (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Magic, 142 (Mr. W. C. Poy); Schmetterling, 147 (Mr. V. V. Needa).

Betting	Win.	Place.
African Diamond	246	203
Ajax	28	104
Baffin Bay	178	140
Bruno	1,286	881
Gale	74	40
Helium	638	409
Magic	297	221
Ruby Star	1,051	775
Schmetterling	458	390

Total 4,344 3,163

9.—Kongmun Stakes (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. W. K. Yeung's National Service, 158 lbs. (Mr. W. K. Yeung) 1
Mr. Lucky's Some Hope, 155 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Thanksgiving Day, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-ran) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:31.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$114.80.

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

CLYDE DEFEAT MOTHERWELL

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter).—A crowd of over 100,000 today saw Clyde defeat Motherwell by 4 goals to 0 in the final of the Scottish Cup at Hampden Park in cold but sunny weather.

Motherwell kicked off with the wind behind them, and Mathie tested the Clyde goalie, Brown, in the first minute.

Clyde retalked and Murray punched a high shot from Noble over the bar.

Motherwell had a couple of chances but Brown saved from a corner and again when Breininger sent in a low shot.

After a period of even play, the Clyde defence was severely tested but Wallace scored for Clyde after half hour.

Half time arrived with Clyde leading by 1-0.

MARTIN SCORES TWICE
In the second half, Clyde, assisted by a strong wind, thoroughly outplayed Motherwell. Martin scored a brilliant goal soon after the interval, after which Noble put on a third.

Martin clinched the issue before the end.

WHITE CITY ATHLETICS

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter).—At the Amateur Athletic Association's championships held at the White City, H. Churcher of Beegrave Harriers won the seven miles walk in 52 mins. 37 secs.

The 10 miles run was won by J. Chapelle of Belgium in 51 mins. 58 secs.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, April 22 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the baseball leagues to-day:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	13	1
New York	3	7	2
Boston	5	9	1
New York	6	7	2
Chicago	4	9	1
St. Louis	2	11	3
Chicago	0	4	1
St. Louis	9	14	1
Brooklyn	2	10	2
Philadelphia	2	5	0

(Called on account of darkness after 11 innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	9	0
Philadelphia	5	8	1
Pittsburgh	2	8	0
Cincinnati	4	10	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	9	1
Washington	3	9	0
New York	1	6	0
Washington	3	4	0
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Boston	5	10	0
Detroit	1	3	0
Cleveland	5	11	3
Detroit	1	8	1
Cleveland	2	5	0
St. Louis	5	8	1
Chicago	1	7	1

St. Louis v. Chicago second match was postponed.

Places: \$21.10, \$7.80, \$29.80.
Also ran:—Black Diamond, 152 lbs. (Ho Hong-ping); Bogey, 155 (G. K. Payne); Charcoal, 152 (Hoo Pak-ming); Gallant Marshal, 158 (A. D. Coppin); Heddon, 161 (T. W. Chattey); Old Fashioned, 155 (O. R. Sadeck); Opening Batsman, 161 (R. K. C. Chiu); Patriotic Day, 161 (R. M. Wood); Talkative, 152 (C. F. Chiu); The Buccaneer, 158 (Lo G. Hin); The Spirit of St. Louis, 155 (P. W. Lee); True Love, 155 (G. W. Cooper).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Black Diamond	61	61
Bogey	53	65
Charcoal	33	44
Gallant Marshal	837	667
Heddon	316	202
National Service	185	152
Old Fashioned	27	41
Opening Batsman	32	23
Patriotic Day	166	143
Some Hope	1,579	876
Talkative	594	504
Thanksgiving Day	142	100
The Buccaneer	35	38
The Spirit of St. Louis	44	30
True Love	230	183

Total 4,284 2,941

INDIAN DAVIS CUP TEAM

Useful Combination Selected

MADRAS, April 10.—The following team has been chosen by the Selection Committee of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association to represent India in the 1939 Davis Cup competition:

Ghaus Mahomed (United Provinces, India's No. 1).

Y. R. Saver (Madras).

S. L. R. Sawhney (Punjab).

Itikhar Ahmed (Punjab).

J. Charanjiva (Central Provinces, non-playing captain).

The team has already sailed from Bombay.

The side is a good one and all of them have played regularly in recent tournaments. Ghaus Mahomed has had a particularly good season. His showing against the American tennis visitors has considerably enhanced his reputation as the finest singles player in India.

Sawhney and Saver will be an excellent doubles combination. Both possess good service and excellent forehands. In addition Sawhney is very good at the net.

FIRST MATCH MAY 26
India's first Davis Cup match is against Belgium at Brussels beginning on May 26. The Indian team will arrive in Belgium at least two weeks prior to the match.

The Indian team will also participate in some Continental championships before and after their Davis Cup encounter and will finally be seen in action at Wimbledon.

Y.M.C.A. BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The following are results of games played in the Y. M. C. A. badminton tournament:—

First Round
Austin beat Fryer
Fisher beat Ashford
Spare beat Kent
Lamb beat Ovender
Mills beat Goldman
Curtis beat Coombe
Johnston beat Sandham

Second Round
Fisher beat Austin
Mills beat Lamb
Curtis beat Johnston.

THE SERVICES

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE NAVY

Volunteers are required from R.N. and R.M. officers for the study of Dutch, French, German, Modern Greek, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

The following awards have been made on the result of the examination in foreign languages held in December, 1938:—

French.—Instructor Lieutenant G. P. British, H.M.S. Shropshire, prize of £15 and certificate of merit.

German.—Instructor Lieutenant F. L. Westwater, H.M.S. Argus, prize of £15 and certificate of merit.

Afrikaans.—Lieutenant G. R. G. Watkins, Naval A.D.C. to the Governor-General of South Africa, prize of £20 and certificate of merit.

Officers not eligible to compete for medals or prizes, who have been awarded certificates of merit, are:—

French.—Lieutenant (E) T. G. J. Mathias, Lieutenant W. J. Van de Kastele, Probationary Schoolmaster R. K. Wood, and Paymaster Midshipman A. C. W. Jones.

THE ARMY

MOTOR DIVISION AT ROYAL TOURNAMENT

Members of the public will see one of the new motor divisions of the Territorial Army at work at the Royal Tournament, Olympia, next Month.

Three motor divisions have been formed from the London, West Lancashire, and Northumbrian Divisions, and three more are to be formed this year. The first public appearance of one of these new formations of the Field Army will be at the Tournament.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS

It has now been decided how the two-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the raising of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers is to be celebrated. On August 2 a civic ceremony and reception will be held at the Guildhall, Wrexham, the depot town of the regiment.

On August 5 the regiment will march through Caernarvon to the castle (Mr. Lloyd George) will receive the troops and admit them within the walls. On Sunday, August 6, a combined service of thanksgiving will be held in Caernarvon Castle.

Further to mark the occasion The Royal Welsh Fusiliers have offered to present to the National Eisteddfod of Wales a silver cup as a perpetual Challenge trophy.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ATTACHE IN ANGORA
Wine Commander R. A. George, M.C. has been appointed Air Attache to the British Embassy in Angora, with acting rank of group captain, and will take over the duties of this post shortly from Group Captain T. W. Elmhorst, A.P.O., who was the first air attache to be accredited to the Turkish capital, in February, 1937.

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MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 22, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 5/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 15/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 170 nom	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/8	
On Japan:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 13/8	
and demand 1/8 13/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 28 7/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 1/8 15/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 53 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1075	
Credits 4 months' sight 1117	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 107 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 57 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 152	

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16	
Bar Silver per oz. 20	

Market Report

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 for Ready and 19 7/8 for Forward. Silver buyers reported the market as being quietly steady with some general selling. India re-sold to a small extent. The market closed with buyers satisfied. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468. New York/London was quoted at the same rate.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/22 3/32 for various deliveries and 1/22 3/32 April/July, 1/21 1/16 August/October and 1/22 1/32 November/December, buyers at 1/23 3/4 Cash/July, and 1/22 3/32 October/December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 3/4 for cash and 28 11/16 for May. The market closed with sellers at 28 11/16 April, 28 5/8 May, 28 9/16 June and 28 1/2 July/August, buyers at 28 3/4 for cash, 28 11/16 May, 28 5/8 June and 28 9/16 August, probably July.

Shanghai Dollars

178 1/4.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, 8 1/4 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars 16 3/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Opening	Closing
London 0/8	0/8
New York 15-5/8	15-5/8
Japan 56-7/8	56-7/8
Paris 5-46	5-46
Hongkong 53-3/8	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$18-1/16	\$18-1/16
April	16-1/16	16-1/16
May	16-1/32	16-1/32
June	16 "	16 "

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32	
Dollars, \$16.	

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 22 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 22 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 93-01-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 22 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

468.

LONDON GOLD

London, Apr. 22 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz., 148/6 1/2.

Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 21 (Reuters).

COFFEE

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 41-11/16	41-3/4
Standard, 3 months 42	42-1/16
Electrolytic 47-1/2	48-1/2
TIN	
Standard, Cash 220	220-1/4
Standard, 3 months 218	218-1/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-9/16	14-5/8
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-11/16	14-3/4

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-1/2	13-9/16
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-11/16	13-3/4
Final Afternoon Transactions	
Tin, Standard, Cash, £220-1/4	
Tin, Standard, 3 months, £218-1/4	

1/4 sellers.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 22 (Reuters).

Silver—American trade bought.

Indian speculators sold. Business small. Market steady.

Spot, 20-1/16d.

Forward, 19-13/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 22 (Reuters).

Official Price, unquoted.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 22 (Reuters).

Market—Steady. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-14

May 13 Settlement 52-12

June 15 Settlement 52-11

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

APRIL 23, 1939

STOCKS

Last Sale

APR. 22

Adams Express 16 1/2

Allegheny Steel Co. 16 1/2

Allied Stores 7 1/2

Allis Chalmers 32

Amerasia Corp. 63

Amer. Can. 91

Amer. & Foreign Power 2 1/2

Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2

American Gas & Elec. 33 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 17 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 28 1/2

Amer. Radiator 12

Amer. Rolling Mill 13 1/2

Amer. S. & F. & R. Co. 39 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ref. 18

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 15 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 9 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 23 1/2

Anaconda Copper 27 1/2

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 5 1/2

Auburn Motors 5 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 13 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. 14 1/2

Barnsdall Oil 20 1/2

Bendix Aviation 25 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 21 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 22 1/2

Borg-Warner 22 1/2

Biggs Manufacturing 19 1/2

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. 10 1/2

B'klyn-Mhattan 8 cum pt. 37 1/2

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 32

Case, J.I. 16 1/2

Celanese 16 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 31 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 62 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 8 1/2

Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pt. 82 1/2

Commercial 11

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 11

Cwealth & S. 6 cum pt. 53

Consolidated Edison 30

Continental Can. 36 1/2

Continental Oil 23 1/2

Corn Products 56

Curtiss Wright (C.) 54

Curtiss Wright "A" 22 1/2

Deere & Co. 17 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 16 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 60

Du Pont de Nemours 139

Eagle Picher Lead 31 1/2

Eaton Mfg. Co. 15 1/2

Elec. Autolite 27 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 8

Elec. Bond & Share 5 pt. 63

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Elec. Power & Light 7 pt. 19 1/2

Flintkote 21 1/2

Food Machinery Corp. 21 1/2

Gen. American Trans. 42 1/2

Gen. Electric 34 1/2

Gen. Motors 41 1/2

Gen. Railway Signal 16 1/2

Glidden Co. 15 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) 61

Goodyear Tire & Co. 24 1/2

Great Northern Iron Ore 13 1/2

Great Northern Rly. pfd. 19

Great Western Sugar 26

Greyhound Corp. 17

Hecker Products 10

Homestake Mining 10 1/2

Industrial Rayon 10 1/2

International Harvester 55 1/2

Int. Nickel 45 1/2

SHARE MARKET
REVIEW

BY C. A. L. RICKETT

Secretary, Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

The market has been very quiet during the week. While there has been but little improvement in the volume of business recorded the undertone generally has been much steadier. There has been no further evidence of the rather nervous selling experienced during the preceding week and prices, in most cases, show appreciable advances as buyers were compelled to raise their bids to obtain shares. Buyers were more in evidence and a rather more optimistic feeling was prevalent at the close of business. H.K. Banks changed hands at \$1355 to \$1365. Unions were rather easier with sales at \$453. Electricities improved \$1 1/2 with buyers at \$34. Hotels were wanted at \$54 and Lands at \$33 1/2 with sales at \$33. Trams improved to \$18 1/2 after changing hands at \$15.90. Providents advanced 35 cents to \$4.35 and China Lights (O) improved 50 cents to \$3 1/2. Business has been reported in Wharves at \$100 and in H.K. Docks at \$18 1/2. After a quiet week gold mining stocks also show improvement at the close. San Maurice improved to \$4 cts. after deduction of 100% stock dividend. United Paracale closed at 61 cts. and Benguet Consolidated at \$5.1170 after easing to \$5.1080 early in the week. This section of the market is very sensitive to outside influence, but at the close a steady market is reported from Manila.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS SELLERS

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All goods remaining undelivered after the 29th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignee and the Company's surveyors.

Messrs. Anderson & Co., at 10 a.m. on the 29th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signing to the undersigned.

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Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1939.

People - Army Co-operative Societies

HUNAN CITIZENS' GOODWILL

Welfare Of Chinese Soldiers

New "a variable concentration camp of Chinese soldiers, Hunan-buff province between the Central and South China war zones—is thriving with people-army co-operation organizations, with the people as the motivating power behind the movement.

Within a month after the establishment of the first People-Army Co-operation Society, 50 similar organizations sprang up in places in the province where Chinese troops come and go.

The Society was first established at Chuchow, 30 miles south of Changsha, the Hunan capital as an expression of the citizens' goodwill toward the army fine discipline of various troops passing through this railway junction being the inspiration.

SERVICES TO ARMY

With one of the city's elders serving as secretary-general, the Society is offering many services to the army. For instance, whenever troops arrive at the place, delegates are sent to their commanding officers to find out the troops' requirements.

If help is needed for transportation, the secretary-general and his assistants will then visit labour unions to make the necessary arrangements. This kind of arrangement is invariably quickly made owing to the willingness of the people to serve and the prompt payment for the labour by the army.

Before the troops reach the next station, delegates of a similar organization are ready to meet them, taking over the work commenced by the first society.

WELL LOOKED AFTER

Individual officers and soldiers on leave are well looked after by these organizations. New arrivals are provided with guides. In the case of wounded soldiers, the first-aid department assigns stretchers to them. Under each society are also an enquiry department, a purchasing department and a foodstuffs department to attend to the various requirements of the army.

"Promoting friendly relations between the army and the people through services" is one of the popular slogans of the society.

GOLD RUSH TO UNITED STATES

Three Main Streams Of Export

LONDON, April 22 (BWS)—Large gold shipments to the United States are taking place. Nearly \$20,000,000 left English ports yesterday bound for New York, one liner carrying \$9,000,000.

Further big shipments are expected to-day and in the early part of next week.

These movements are connected with the unsettled political conditions arising from recent events in Europe.

In five weeks since the German annexation of Czechoslovakia, gold exports from the United Kingdom to the United States have aggregated \$112,000,000.

Writers in the financial press divide the flow into three main streams—the conversion of gold held in London on account of holders into dollars, the transfer of a proportion of official reserves and the movement of liquid capital to the United States.

RESERVES INCREASED

NEW YORK, April 22 (Reuters)—Gold reserves in the United States increased by U.S.\$175,000,000 last week, as a result of the flight from Europe.

A further U.S.\$45,000,000 is expected in various liners to-day.

SAINT JOHN—Used in the manufacture of artificial pearls and pearl handles for knives, the scales of lowly herring have proved a boon to Canadian fishermen. Herring scales which a few years ago were considered as waste materials have benefited New Brunswick fishermen in 1938 to the extent of \$12,100.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1939.

H. K. Banks	10	\$1,380.00
Union Banks	50	453.00
Wharves	56	99.00 to \$100.00
Electricity	200	53.50
H.K. Docks	400	15.50 to 16.50
Lands	276	32.00 to 33.00
Telephones (O)	500	21.50
Telephones (N)	450	7.00
Star Ferries	50	65.00
Trams	700	18.90 to 19.25
Hotels	500	5.00
Providents	2,000	4.00 to 4.35
Raubs	1,000	8.55
Underwriters	500	1.30
China Lights (O)	644	7.70 to 8.50
Cements	100	12.00
Watsons	100	7.00
Vibro Piling	700	6.50 to 7.00
Realities	1,000	4.00
Powells	680	1.00
Entertainments	300	8.55
H.K. Mines	5,000	0.04
San Mauricio	20,000	Ps. 0.92 to Ps. 0.94
Itogons	5,000	Ps. 0.25 to Ps. 0.22
Surigao Consol.	10,000	Ps. 0.20
Coco Grove	15,000	Ps. 0.32
Suyocs	1,000	Ps. 0.16
Consol. Mines	250,000	Ps. 0.0025

U.S. COTTON EXPORT

President Agrees To Two Cents Subsidy

WASHINGTON, April 23 (Reuters)—That President Roosevelt has agreed to the cotton export proposal, providing for payment of a subsidy of about two cents per pound on and up to seven million bales on this year's cotton crop, was announced by Senator Bankhead.

The subsidy would be paid by the Secretary of Agriculture during the 12-month period starting on August 1, 1939.

Exporters could take payments in either cash or cotton from loan stocks; loan cotton, received as payments, could not be disposed of until after January 1, 1940.

NEW PLAN

The new plan, which is supported by all but two members of the Southern Cotton Bloc in the Senate, will be attached to the Agricultural Appropriations Bill, which is now pending in Congress, according to Senator Bankhead.

Most of the Southern Senators opposed the President's original plan, because they feared it would lower cotton prices and thus force a large amount of the new crop under Government.

Senator Bankhead said that the new proposal "reverses the previous method and should keep the new crop out of the loan. I expect the American price to be established at around nine cents per pound."

Gas-Filled Rubber

USE IN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURE

The production by the de Havilland Company of a hollow wing for the Moth Minor, to which reference was made recently in "The Times," has been possible by the adoption of a new form of gas-filled rubber, known technically as expanded rubber.

This substance, which is more properly a gas-filled ebolite, promises to play a large part in aircraft engineering and to serve a wide variety of purposes. A soft rubber, made with the same cellular characteristics, has another set of applications.

For the moment the aircraft industry is more interested in the hard rubber because it can be moulded into all forms; its density is much below that of cork, it is impervious to moisture, it is not attacked by insects, and it has remarkable qualities as an insulator against cold.

The secret of this last characteristic is that the gas with which it is impregnated is nitrogen, an inert gas, and that every globe of gas is separate from the others, each being surrounded and contained by a rubber skin.

EDMONTON—A load of approximately 800 pounds of mail was recently delivered here by a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane and picked up by a ski-equipped aircraft for delivery to the various outposts of civilization in Canada's northland. The mail was mainly for members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and for trappers and miners in the remote northern territories.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, Apr. 22. The steady tone of the market reported yesterday continued during the short session with buyers predominating and prices showing a further advance. Sales were reported in Banks at \$1365, Hotels \$5.20/54, Docks at \$184, Providents at \$44/4.60 and Cements at \$12.90 and Electrics at \$55.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1355.
 Canton Insurance, \$220.
 Douglas, \$70.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$15.
 H.K. & K. Wharves, \$100.
 H.K. Docks, \$184.
 H. & S. Hotels, \$540.
 H. K. Lands, \$33.
 H. K. Realities, \$3.90.
 H.K. Tramways, \$164.
 Star Ferries, \$65.
 Telephones (Old), \$214.
 Canton Ices, \$1.
 Cements, \$124.
 Dairy Farms, Ex. Rts., \$204.
 Dairy Farms Rights, \$144.
 Entertainments, \$84.
 H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan 31 per cent prem.
 H.K. Govt. 31 per cent Loan, par.

SELLERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1370.
 Providents, \$465.
 H.K. Lands, \$34.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1365.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$16.
 H.K. Docks, \$184.
 Providents, \$450/60.
 H. & K. Hotels, \$5.20/50.
 China Lights (Old), \$84.
 China Lights (New), \$3.40.
 H.K. Electrics, \$55.
 Cements, \$12.90.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Antamoks, 32.
 Atoks, 304.
 Benguet Consolidated, 11.60.
 Coco Grove, 33.
 I.X.L., 54.
 Itogons, 23.
 North Camarines, 45.
 San Mauricio, 83.
 United Paracales, 81.
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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, April 22, 1939.

Hotels	1,500	\$5.50
Providents	1,000	4.50
China Lights (O)	500	4.80
China Lights (N)	1,000	5.40
Electricity	100	56.00
Trams	200	16.50
Itogons	10,000	Ps. 0.22

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Saturday, April 22, 1939.

Antamoks	32
Atoks	304
Benguet Consol.	11.60
Coco Grove	33
I. X. L.	54
San Mauricio	83
United Paracales	81
North Camarines	45
Market Comment	Quiet

OTTAWA—With changing methods of transportation, Canadian trapping laws have had to be altered to prevent the wholesale destruction of furbearing animals in Canada's northlands. Use of aeroplanes by trappers has been limited in the Dominion only to transportation between the points of outfitting and the trapper's base camp. This prevents the use of aeroplanes in the operation of numerous trap lines over an extensive area.



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CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "SONTAY"

5th APR/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via HAIPHONG etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, 19th APR, 1939

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before the 29th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 29th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.</

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, CHUANOW, (for passenger only), & SHANGHAI... "KINGYUAN" ... On 25th Apr. 3 p.m.
 KWANGCHOW, (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 25th Apr. 4 p.m.
 SWATOW, AMOY, SINGAPORE & PENANG... "ANSHUN" ... On 25th Apr. 6 p.m.
 SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "PROBENT" ... On 27th Apr. Noon
 AMOY & SHANGHAI... "CHEKIANG" ... On 27th Apr. 1 p.m.
 AMOY & SHANGHAI... "TAIYUAN" ... On 28th Apr. 6 a.m.
 SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "CHENG TU" ... On 28th Apr. Noon
 AMOY & WINGCHOW... "NANNING" ... On 28th Apr. 4 p.m.
 KWANGCHOW, (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG... "KIUNGCHOW" ... On 30th Apr. 4 p.m.
 SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "PRONTO" ... On 2nd May, Noon
 SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "SZECHUEN" ... On 2nd May, 3 p.m.
 AMOY & SHANGHAI... "TIENTSIN" ... On 3rd May, 5 p.m.
 WINGCHOW... "YINGCHOW" ... On 3rd May, 4 p.m.
 KWANGCHOW, (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG... "KWANGTUNG" ... On 8th May, 4 p.m.
 SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "SUIYANG" ... On 7th May, 2 p.m.
 SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "YUNNAN" ... On 7th May, 3 p.m.
 KWANGCHOW, (PORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 9th May, 4 p.m.
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CHANGTE	4 Aug.	12 Aug.	15 Aug.	31 Aug.

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FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
 Seistan, Douglas, April 25.
 Anshun, B. & S., April 25.
 Taiyuan, B. & S., April 26.
 Tainan, B. & S., May 3.
Chefoo
 Taksang, Jardine's, April 26.
 Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
 Chikang, Jardine's, April 30.
 Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1.
 Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
 Wingsang, Jardine's, May 3.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, May 5.
Chingwangtse
 Aenes, B. & S., April 26.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Chuanchow
 Taiyuan, B. & S., April 26.
Dairen
 Aenes, B. & S., April 26.
 Duisburg, Jensen's, May 6.
 Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
 Talhybius, B. & S., May 15.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
 Antiochus, B. & S., May 21.
Foochow
 Seistan, Douglas, April 25.
 Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
 Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
JAPAN
 Rajputana, P. & O., April 27.
 Talma, B. I. (Apar), April 27.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
 Anna Maersk, Jensen's, April 29.
 Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1.
 Kumsang, Jardine's, May 2.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 3.
 Tania, E. & A., May 5.
 Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.
 Duisburg, Jensen's, May 6.
 Denmark, E. & A., May 7.
 Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
 Yuensang, Jardine's, May 8.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
 Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
 Ranchi, P. & O., May 11.
 Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), May 11.
 Bhutan, P. & O., May 12.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
 Talhybius, B. & S., May 15.
 Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
 Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 17.
 Antiochus, B. & S., May 21.
 Behar, P. & O., May 21.
 Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
 Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.
Shanghai
 Kingyuan, B. & S., April 25.
 Taiyuan, B. & S., April 26.
 Takasang, Jardine's, April 26.
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 Antiochus, B. & S., May 21.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
 Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Batavia
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Batavia
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, April 29.
Belawan-Deli
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Brisbane
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
 Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Cairns
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Cebu
 Silvertak, Furness, May 4.
Davao
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
 Silvertak, Furness, May 4.
Haiphong
 Chikang, B. & S., April 25.
 Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 26.
 Yuensang, Jardine's, April 29.
 Wongang, Jardine's, April 29.
 Kwangchow, B. & S., April 30.
 Canton, C. A. N., May 1.
 Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
 Laos, Messageries, May 4.
 Taisang, Jardine's, May 6.
Kwangchowwan
 Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 25.
 Kwangchow, B. & S., April 30.
Madang
 Friderun, Melchers, May 6.
Makassar
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Manila
 Ivaran, Jensen's, April 24.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 25.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, April 25.
 Ramses, Jensen's, April 29.
 C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, April 29.
 Silvertak, Furness, May 4.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.
 Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
 Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 7.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
 Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 15.
Melbourne
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
 Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Pakhoi
 Kwangchow, B. & S., April 30.
Rabat
 Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
 Friderun, Melchers, May 6.
Saigon
 Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Malayan Prince, Furness, May 12.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
Salomau
 Friderun, Melchers, May 6.
Sandakan
 Maunsang, Jardine's, April 28.
 Woolgar, Jardine's, May 12.
Socorobala
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Sydney
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
 Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Thursday Island
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Townsville
 Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Tsiling
 Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
 Canton, P. & O., April 29.
 Hector, B. & S., May 3.
 Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
 Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
 Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Alexandria
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Algiers
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Amsterdam
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Antwerp
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
 Ramses, Jensen's, April 29.
 Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
 Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
 Frankan, Melchers, May 8.
 Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Boston and New York
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
 Silvertak, Furness, May 4.
 Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

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 "Yusang" 10th May Noon
 "Foshing" 12th May Noon

To SANDAKAN

"Maunsang" 28th Apr. 10 a.m.

To HAIPHONG

"Yusang" 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
 "Wosang" 29th Apr. 3 p.m.
 "Taisang" 5th May, 5 p.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

"Kutsang" 13th May, 2 p.m.
 "Kumsang" 2nd May 2 p.m.
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 "Kumsang" 2nd May, 9 a.m.
 "Yuensang" 8th May, 9 a.m.



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Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
 Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
 Tainan, B. I. (Apar), May 20.
 Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Plymouth
 Canton, P. & O., April 29.
 Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Port Said
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
 Canton, P. & O., April 29.
 C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
 Kina, E. & A., May 3.
 Hector, B. & S., May 3.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
 Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 7.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Gibraltar
 Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Glasgow
 Hector, B. & S., May 3.
 City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
 Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Gothenburg
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Halifax
 Silvertak, Furness, May 4.
 Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.

Hamburg
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
 Ramses, Jensen's, April 29.
 Kina, E. & A., May 3.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
 Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 7.
 Frankan, Melchers, May 8.
 City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
 Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Harbin
 Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
 Teiresias, B. & S., May 12.
 City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
Karachi
 Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 28.
Liverpool
 Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.
London
 Canton, P. & O., April 29.
 Hector, B. & S., May 3.
 Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
 Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
 City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
 Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
 Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Port Sudan
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
 Canton, P. & O., April 29.
 Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.
 Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
 Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.
Port Swettenham
 Hector, B. & S., May 3.
 Santhia, B. I. (Apar), May 6.
 Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
 Tainan, B. I. (Apar), May 20.
Rotterdam
 Ramses, Jensen's, April 29.
 Kina, E. & A., May 3.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
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 Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Scandinavian Ports
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
 Kina, E. & A., May 3.
Singapore
 Anshun, B. & S., April 25.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 26.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
 Ramses, Jensen's, April 29.
 C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
 Canton, P. & O., April 29.
 Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., April 30.
 Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., April 30.
 Kina, E. & A., May 3.
 Hector, B. & S., May 3.
 Ryufuku Maru, O. S. K., May 4.
 Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
 Santhia, B. I. (Apar), May 6.
 Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 7.
 Frankan, Melchers, May 8.
 Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
 Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
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Suez
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 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
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Tientsin
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TERUKUNI MARU 19th May

HAKUSAN MARU 3rd June

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day Island, Brisbane.

KI'ANO MARU 29th Apr.

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TOYAMA MARU 29th Apr.

TANGO MARU 9th May

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TUSIMA MARU 30th Apr.

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Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg-
istered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,
from K. C. Wan, p.m., at Salkong
Wharf.—Tel. Fung & Co. (Tel.
20091).Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Janssen, from S'hai
a.m., at K'loon Dock.—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. Costello, from
Haliphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Ivaran, Danish, from U.S.A., Ja-
pan & S'hai, 10 a.m., at Kowloon
Wharf.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).Bellerophon, British, 5,709 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Williams, from
Europe & Straits, a.m., at Holt's
Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at West
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Seistan, British, 1,571 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swa-
tow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf.—
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).Talma, British, 6,154 regis-
tered tons, C. C. Gwyn, from Calcutta
and Straits, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.
—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Haldia, British, 1,144 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan,
p.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo' Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Amoy,
p.m., at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Claus Rickmers, German, 3,170
regd. tons, Captain Prahm, from
Europe and Manila, a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).Hal Ching, British, 1,321 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar,
from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).Cheikang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Brochie, from
Haliphong, at buoy No. B?—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tantalus, British, 4,809 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Nilsson, from Japan
and Shanghai, at Holt's Wharf.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Gneisenau, German, 10,712 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Hengsten-
burg, from Europe, Straits &
Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—Mel-
chers & Co. (Tel. 27722).Apcey, British, 1,776 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Swatow
at buoy No. A?—Jebson & Co.
(Tel. 24553).Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from
K. C. Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf.
—Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).Nea Tydi, Greek, 2,130 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Z. Spanondakis, from
Karatsu, at K'loon Dock.—Dodwell
& Co. (Tel. 28021).Huashan, Japanese, 1,293
regd. tons, Capt. H. Kondo, from
Canton, at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
(Tel. 30291).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYIndira, British, 276 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Farrell, from Swatow,
at Hal On Wharf.—Fook Pong &
Co. (Tel. 24965).Tjisroe, Dutch, 4,394 regis-
tered tons, Capt. P. J. van Nuy, from
Japan and Amoy, at Kowloon
Wharf.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Conte Biancamano, Italian,
13,683 regd. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara,
from Europe, Straits and Manila,
at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd
Triestino. (Tel. 32983).Prominent, Norwegian, 1,377 re-
gistered tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen,
from Tientsin and Swatow, at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30311).Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Lavelle, from
Haliphong, at buoy No. C1—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Agapenor, British, 4,657 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Milhinch, from
New York via Panama and Manila
at buoy No. A15—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Anshun, British, 1,889 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Spore
at buoy No. B5—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Beneruachan, British, 3,750 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Riddle, from
Europe and Straits, at Kowloon
Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel.
34185).Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Winsnes, from
Haliphong, at buoy No. B10—Jeb-
son & Co. (Tel. 31205).Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from
Haliphong, at buoy No. B2—J. M.
& Co. Tel. 30311).E Sang for Swatow
Yehow for Swatow
Roseville for Spore
Kwangtung for Swatow
Daviken for K. C. Wan
Kalgan for Swatow
Don Estaban for Holo
Kiangsu for K. C. Wan
Tantalus for Spore
Huashan Maru for Amoy
Conte Biancamano for S'haiSailed
YESTERDAYSailed
SATURDAYSui Sang for Singapore
Talleyrand for Saigon
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan
Norviken for K. C. Wan
Brelviken for Bangkok
Cremer for Amoy
Shun Chih for Saigon
Gneisenau for S'hai
Nanchang for Haliphong
Tilawa for Spore
Tjinegara for Amoy
Somali for Spore
Tai Ping Yang for S'haiHONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 24 to 30 Apr. 1939

High Water Low Water

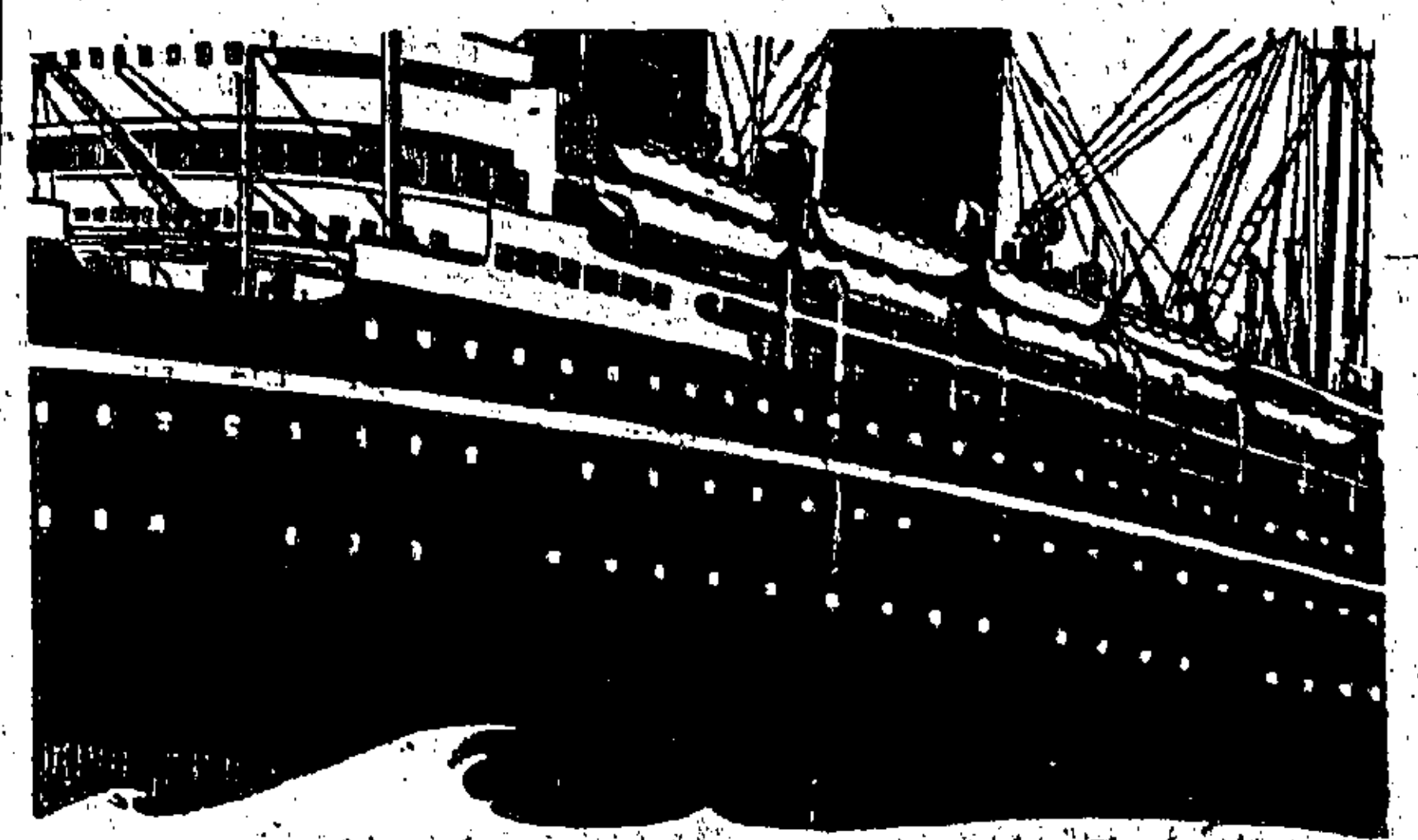
Days of Week Date of Month

Mon. 24 01.2 4.6 05.12 2.4
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12.37 7.1 20.27 1.4Wed. 26 03.24 4.3 08.32 3.9
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15.09 6.3 22.50 1.7Fri. 28 05.44 4.7 10.13 1.8
16.41 6.0 23.48 1.8Sat. 29 06.32 5.0 11.58 3.7
18.04 6.9Sun. 30 07.12 5.5 00.37 2.0
19.18 5.8 12.08 2.9Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 57 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Temperature; maximum yesterday,
75 F.
Temperature; minimum last night,
68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th
to-day, 0.07 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
17.71 ins.Against an average of, 9.34 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.45 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.57 a.m.4 p.m., April 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 63 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Maximum temperature, 76 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil

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*BANGALORE	8,000	20th May	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
SEALPUTANA	17,000	27th May	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
SRANCHI	17,000	10th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	17th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	1st July	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
SEAWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
SCOTLAND	15,000	22nd July	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	14,500	5th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
SCARBOROUGH	15,500	19th Aug.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.
		2nd Sept.	B'bay, Marseilles & London.

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SIRDHANA	10,000	3rd June	
SHIBATA	8,000	17th June	
TILAWA	10,000	1st July	

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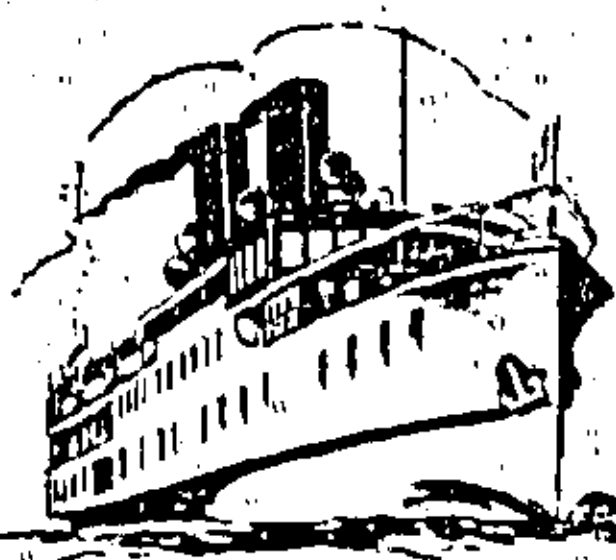
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LEE WAI-TONG & FUNG OBTAIN "HAT-TRICK"

South China "A" Defeat Interport Eleven

(By "C.I.R.E.")

TWO "HAT-TRICKS," ONE BY LEE WAI-TONG AND THE OTHER BY FUNG KING-CHEONG, were the only bright features of an otherwise drab exhibition football match played at Caroline Hill yesterday when South China "A," Champions of the Senior League, defeated the Rest (including eight of the players selected for the Manila Interport) by four goals to three.

FUNG SCORES

A large crowd was present to witness the match among those present being the Hon. Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, President of the S.C. A.A., the Hon. Sir Souse-Chow and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. M. K. Lo presented the trophies and souvenirs.

There were several changes made in both teams. South China "A" were without Leung Wing-chiu and Lai Shiu-wing who are on the injured list. Lau Hing-choi filled the pivotal berth with Leung Pak-wai at right-half and Kwok Ying-ki transferred to the left-half position.

The Interport team was without Beltrao, Hussain taking his place at centre-half while David Leonard came in for Courtney at inside-right. Honnball was seen at left-half instead of E. Strange.

KWOK AND LEE

Outstanding performances were by Kwok Ying-ki who covered a tremendous lot of ground in defence while Lee Kwok-wai at left back partnered Lee Tin-sang well. Lau Hing-choi did what was expected of him while Pau Ka-ping handled many shots with his usual steadiness.

Fung was once again the brains of the attack and his uncanny scheming and dribbling was so much for Hussain who also proved to be slow in tackling. Lau Tung-man showed bursts of speed on the left wing and repeated the good performance he gave on Saturday against the Navy.

For the Interport side, Hau Yung-sang and Sheehan were unsafe in the defence in the first half both their clearing being weak but in the second half the pair showed up better especially Sheehan. Tam Kwan-kon brought off some neat saves between the sticks.

In the attack Lee Wai-tong was too well marked to do anything dangerous but the three goals he obtained were typical of his calibre.

result is dissipation of vitality and a restless, dissatisfied spirit. Our baptism should remind us of the soldierly character of our vocation.

And we all need that sort of courage in the Christian life. To be able to stand alone, to see the smile of worldly superiority, to be out of the fashion, to take a different road from our friends, to have our life perhaps accounted madness. This was the sort of courage we see in St. George and this is the sort of courage that is so essentially Christian.

GREAT PRINCIPLES

Since the 14th century, St. George has been the patron saint of England and, on St. George's Day, we think of our country and thank God that we belong to a great Christian nation standing almost alone in the world for the great principles of liberty, free speech, constitutional monarchy, fair play and justice. To hear some people talk one would imagine that all patriotism is out-of-date and wrong. But though there is a bad patriotism, a superficial and blustering jingoism, there is also a good kind, a deep, true love of our native land for its own sake.

What can we do for England? As members of the great worldwide communion of the Church of England and as individuals, let us, by following the example of Christ's warrior, St. George, set the right example for God and straight and honest living and so do our best in our day and generation to live as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

CHILD MISSING

A six-year-old male Hakka child, Shum Kan, believed to have been kidnapped, has been reported missing from his home at Ngai Tin Wai village, Kowloon City, since Friday.

The police are looking for a man and his wife who are suspected of having some connection with the child's disappearance.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY IS WON BY ENGLAND

Portugal Lose In Scrappy Match

Before a good number of spectators on the Club ground, King's Park, yesterday, England won the final of the International Hockey Tournament when Portugal was defeated by two goals to nil.

In a very scrappy game, Portugal had much the worse of the first half as it was apparent from the start the Portuguese forward line was no match to England's. The Portuguese side revived for the early stages of the second half to make some fine runs on the English goal, where they found Osman as rock-steady as in the semi-final match with India.

S. A. Fowler's goal in the first half, and G. H. Fowler's goal in the second half were the only two good scoring opportunities offered England, and both were taken. Beyond these two chances, R. Xavier, especially, at right back, and Eddie Gosano, at left back, took good and effective care of all inroads on the Portuguese goal. Xavier played very well, and in no small degree saved Portugal from being routed as completely as India was on Friday.

MARQUES IN FORM

R. Marques, in the right-half berth, contributed in no small measure to the several successful runs on the English goal by the Portuguese, the half and back lines playing a more conspicuous part here than the forwards. Inaccurate shooting in front of goal robbed Portugal of a chance to tie the English score, and good work by Osman prevented first Gosano and then Pinto from being included in the list of scorers.

For England, S. A. Fowler excelled and his stick work was much the finest on either team. Gemmel, at inside right, played a much better game than usual, while G. H. Fowler and Lt. Hook, commanded a little of the spotlight.

Bond's play was not up to the standard he exhibited in the match against India, and the other members of the half and back lines were not in top form.

Portugal, all points considered, played well. The forward line lacked combination, the halves played to a monotonous tempo, and E. A. Alves, in goal, could have played better. To be fair, it must be stated that Portugal did put up a better show, and against the same side, than did India.

The teams:

England: Pte. Osman; V. C. Bond, L. Bdr. Carter; Bdr. Dilmott, Lt. Hook, E. Fowler; S. A. Fowler, E. R. A. Gemmel, G. H. Fowler, Bdr. Marshall and A. E. P. Guest.

Portugal: E. A. Alves; R. Xavier, Dr. E. L. Gosano; R. A. Marques, J. B. Goncalves, A. M. Alves; R. M. Silva, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, J. M. Pinto, N. A. Beltrao and A. P. Souza.

EASTERN ELEVEN RETURNING

The Eastern Athletic Football Association eleven were to have left Saigon on their return to Hongkong yesterday, and they are expected here in two or three days.

MANILA INTERPORT XI

The Hongkong Interport Soccer Team will be leaving here for the Philippine Islands on April 28.

WIN FOR NORENA

The Corinthian Cruisers' race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:—

"E" Class
Yacht Fin Cor. Pos.
Aurora 14.22.40 14.18.41 2 (Mr. E. B. Lambert)
U and I D.N.F. (Mr. J. B. Colls)
Norena 13.55.00 14.10.38 1 (Mr. J. E. Potter)

Mr. R. M. Omar left the Colony for Manila on April 22, to deliver a series of lectures on soccer football. Mr. Omar will officiate as referee in the game between Hongkong and Manila.

Mr. Bert J. Chen, manager of Reliance Motors has left for Shanghai in the President Taft. He expects to be away for about ten days.

FOREIGN MAILS

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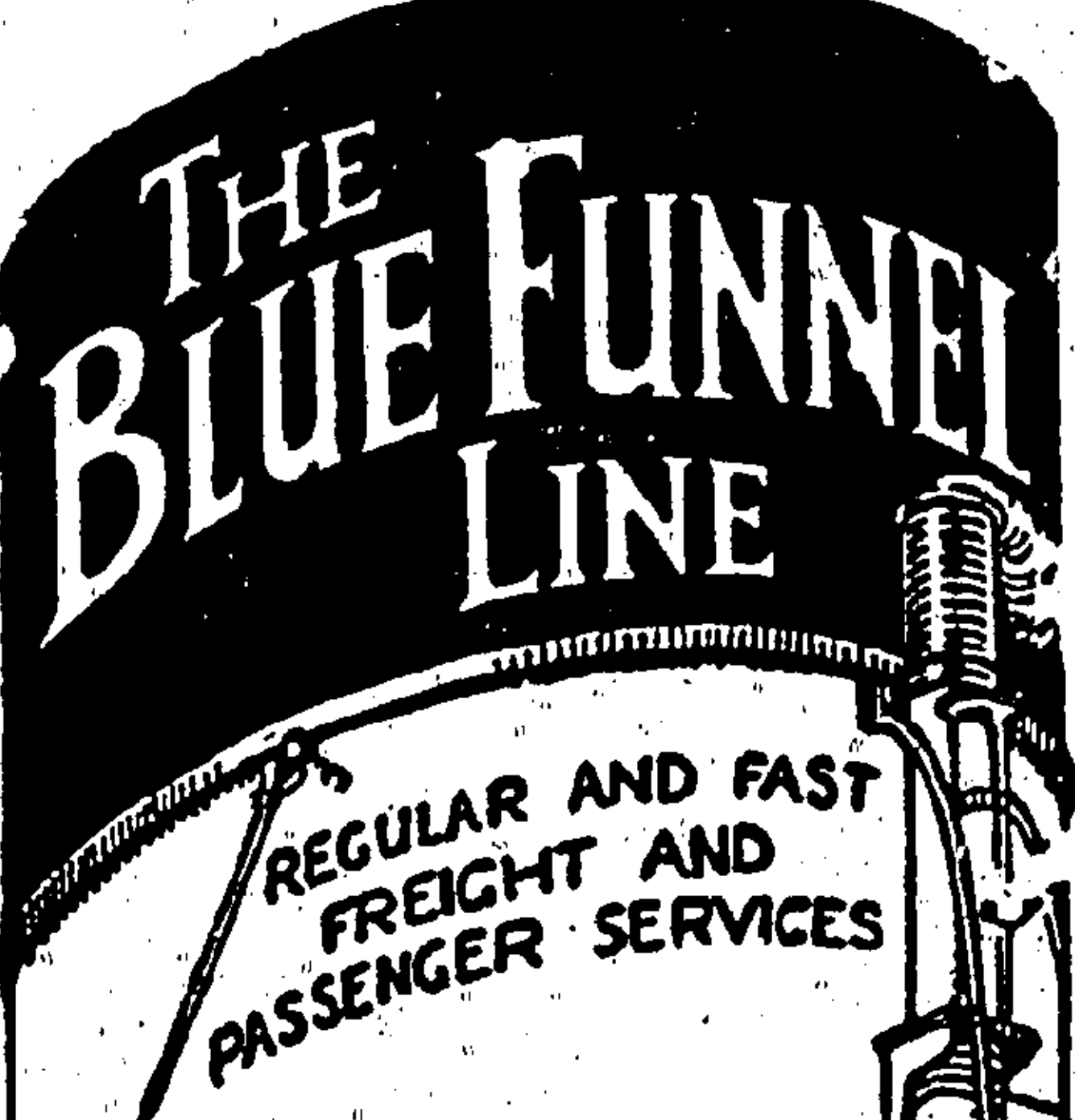
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Shanghai	Tegelberg	24th April
Straits	Bellerophon	24th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	24th April
Amoy	Cremor	24th April
Permosa	Canton Maru	24th April
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	24th April
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Japan	Lahore	24th April
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Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London date, 30th March	Nanning	24th April
London date, 23rd March	Rajputana	24th April
Straits	Aeneas	24th April
Manila	Pleasantville	24th April
Manila	Anna Maersk	24th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	27th April
Haiphong	Canton	27th April
Japan	Montevideo Maru	27th April
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 1st April)	Fres. Van	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 7th April)	Fres. Cleveland	27th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st April.	Pan American Airways plane	28th April
Japan	Kitano Maru	28th April
Shanghai	British M/V	28th April
Japan	Canton	28th April
Shanghai	Tusima Maru	28th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Conte	28th April
Shanghai	Blancamano	28th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th Mar.)	Tjinegara	28th April
Straits	Hector	2nd May
	Tatuta Maru	2nd May
	Van Heutz	2nd May

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		Reg. 5.00 PM
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TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatsan	Tue. 25th. 7.15 AM
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Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	4.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed. 26th. 7.15 AM
Haiphong	Yusang	1.00 PM
Swatow	Taksang	1.30 PM
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Swatow and Foochow	Prominent	Thu. 27th. K.P.O. 10.30 AM
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		Ord. 5.30 PM
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Saigon	Jean Laborde	Ord. 7.00 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Sandakan	Mausan	Fri. 28th. 8.30 AM
Swatow	Chengtu	10.30 AM
Amoy	Nanning	2.30 PM
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